

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**September 15, 2022**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Scott Stiles, City Manager  
Members

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A.** Response to the 2021-22 Orange County Grand Jury Report re How is Orange County Addressing Homelessness?

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

- A.** Memorandum from Mr. Larry Dick and Mr. Bob McVicker of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) outlining monthly water usage data figures, an estimate of Tier 2 volume for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.
- B.** Care Ambulance compliance report for August 2022.

**III. OTHER ITEMS**

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS  
Items of interest are included.



Scott Stiles  
City Manager



## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

September 15, 2022

The Honorable Erick L. Larsh  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California  
County of Orange  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Steve Jones**

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**Kim Bernice Nguyen**

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**RE: Response to the 2021-22 Orange County Grand Jury Report re How is Orange County Addressing Homelessness?**

Dear Judge Larsh,

In accordance with Penal Code 933.05(a) and (b), the City of Garden Grove submits the following response to the report, findings, and recommendations of the 2021-22 Orange County Grand Jury Report entitled, "How is Orange County Addressing Homelessness?".

### **FINDINGS**

**F3. The County of Orange and cities within Orange County have been inconsistent in collaboration for support of shelters and services, which has resulted in missed opportunities to end homelessness.**

Response: The City of Garden Grove disagrees partially with the above finding. The City of Garden Grove is fully committed to collaborating with the County and its fellow municipalities to support homeless shelters and services. The City works and supports the efforts of the Orange County Commission to End Homelessness and has been a member of the Commission since 2020. The City of Garden Grove is also a member of the Orange County Housing Trust and a member of the ACCOC Homelessness Task Force. Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones has served on the United Way's "United to End Homelessness" Leadership Council since 2018.

In July 2022, the City executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Cities of Fountain Valley and Westminster to develop a navigation center in the Central Service Planning Area, and is currently collaborating with the County on this effort. The City also collaborates regularly with the County regarding homeless services programs, including: participating in the Orange County Emergency Solutions Grant Collaborative; collaboration with the County on the Be-Well OC in Garden Grove Mobile Response Unit; and through administration of the Garden Grove Housing Authority, one of only four in the County, which administers Section 8 housing vouchers, Emergency housing vouchers and Mainstream housing vouchers that

provide increased financial stability to homeless individuals and individuals at risk of becoming homeless. In addition, Garden Grove staff participated in the Orange County Mental Health Crisis Response Continuum Forum hosted at Freedom Hall Mile Square Park in July 2021 and the City's GGPD Special Resources Team regularly collaborates with the County mobile crisis assessment (CAT) team to address homelessness and identify shelter solutions.

**F4. There are an insufficient number of rental units available to those exiting Emergency Shelters, resulting in the majority returning to homelessness when leaving the shelters.**

Response: The City of Garden Grove agrees with the above finding.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**R4. By July 1, 2024, the County of Orange and cities should collaborate to open facilities that can house people with severe and persistent mental illness and addiction issues in a secure setting. (F2)**

Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The City is fully committed to collaborating with the County and its fellow municipalities on opportunities to house people with severe and persistent mental illness and substance use issues. The City has executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Cities of Fountain Valley and Westminster to develop a "low barrier" navigation center in the Central Service Planning Area, and we are collaborating with the County on this effort. It is anticipated this project will move forward and open by July 1, 2024. The navigation center would provide emergency housing and services to the literally homeless population, including those with severe and persistent mental illness and substance use issues. There is great need for additional funding opportunities to assist jurisdictions develop housing for those experiencing severe or persistent mental illness and substance use issues.

**R5. By July 1, 2023, the County of Orange, cities and CoC should collaborate to encourage the development of affordable housing to individuals exiting the emergency shelters in Orange County. (F3, F4, F5)**

Response: The recommendation has been implemented. The City is fully committed to continuing our collaboration with the County and its fellow municipalities to encourage the development of affordable housing for those exiting emergency shelter. The City completed development of an 8-unit permanent supportive housing project at 11742 Stuart Drive in August 2022, which now houses the most vulnerable homeless individuals. Additionally, the City of Garden Grove has approximately 1,700 deed restricted affordable housing units, 2,200 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, 117 Emergency Housing Vouchers, and 75 Mainstream Vouchers. There is great need for additional funding opportunities to assist jurisdictions develop affordable housing.

**R6. By December 1, 2022, the County of Orange, cities and CoC should collaborate to increase the number of housing opportunities for Transitional Aged Youth. (F6)**

Response: The recommendation has been implemented. The City is fully committed to continuing our collaboration with the County and its fellow municipalities to increase the number of housing opportunities for the Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) population. The City currently funds Stand Up for Kids to provide services to the TAY population. Stand Up for Kids provides Street Outreach and Rapid Rehousing services to the homeless TAY population in Garden Grove. In addition, the City is currently in discussions with Thomas House Family Shelter for a potential acquisition and rehabilitation affordable housing project for the TAY population. These discussions will continue through December 1, 2022. There is great need for additional funding opportunities to assist jurisdictions develop affordable housing.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Jones  
Mayor of Garden Grove

c: Orange County Grand Jury



## Memorandum

**DATE:** September 14, 2022  
**TO:** Member Agencies – MWD OC Divisions Two & Three  
**FROM:** Larry Dick, Director – Division Two  
Bob McVicker, Director – Division Three  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

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The attached figures show the recent trend of water consumption in Orange County (OC), an estimate of Imported Water Sales for MWD OC, and selected water supply information.

- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply ***OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in July.***
- Estimated OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in July ***2022 was slightly below average compared to the last 5 years.*** We are projecting a decrease in overall water usage compared to FY 2021-22. On July 8<sup>th</sup> 2021, state officials have ask California residents to voluntary reduce their water usage by 15% compared to 2020 levels.
- Historical OC Water Consumption Orange County M & I water consumption is ***projected to be 538,000 AF in FY 2022-23 (this includes ~11 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage).*** This is about ***8,000 AF less than FY 2021-22*** and is about ***22,000 AF less than FY 2020-21.*** Water usage per person is projected to be slightly lower in ***FY 2021-22 for Orange County at 152 gallons per day*** (This includes recycled water usage). Although OC population has increased 20% over the past two decades, water usage has not increased, on average. A long-term decrease in per-capita water usage is attributed mostly to Water Use Efficiency (water conservation) efforts. ***O.C. Water Usage has declined significantly since the FY 2013-14. Since FY 2013-14 average O.C. Annual Water usage is 535,000 AF, a decline of 86,500 AF since FY 2013-14.***

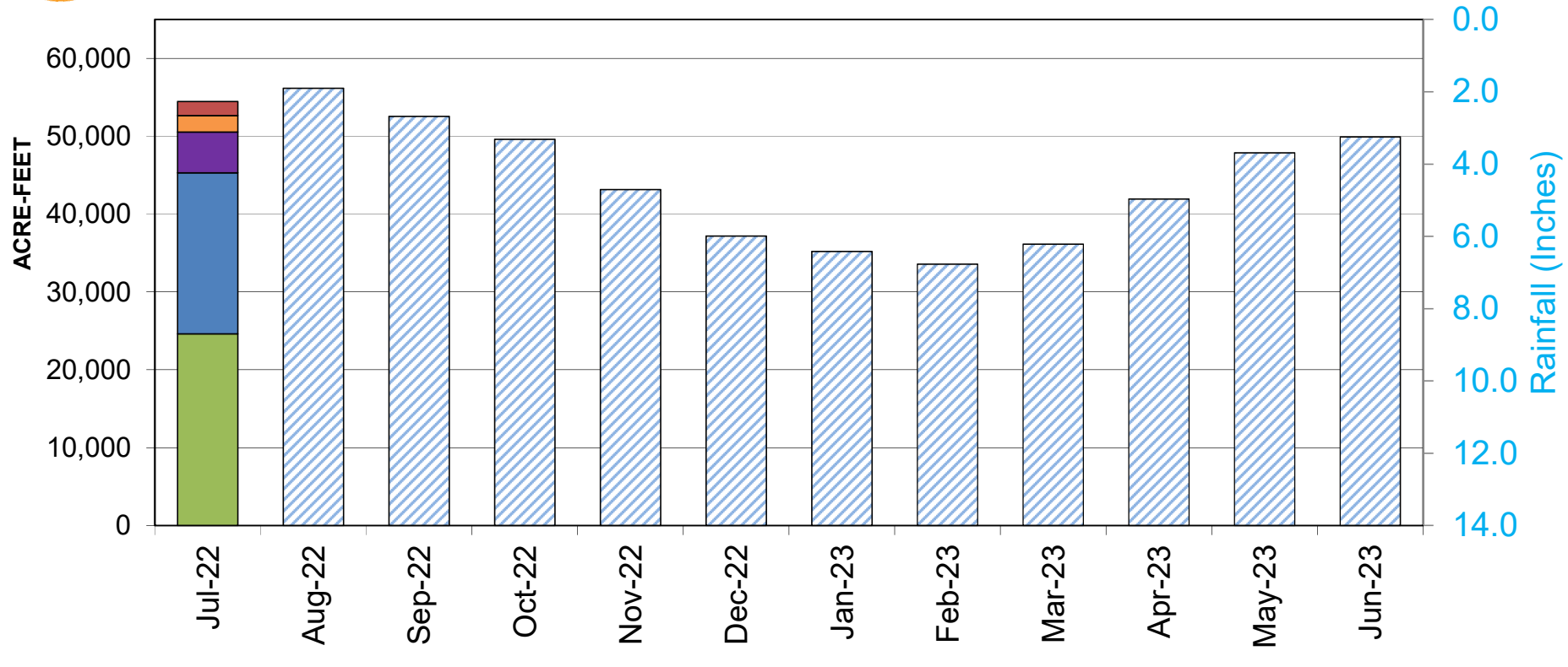
Water Supply Information Includes data on Rainfall in OC; the OCWD Basin overdraft; Northern California and Colorado River Basin hydrologic data; the State Water Project (SWP) Allocation, and regional storage volumes. The data have implications for the magnitude of supplies from the three watersheds that are the principal sources of water for OC. Note that a hydrologic year is Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Orange County's accumulated precipitation through **early September was below average** for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is **7.43 inches**, which is **57% of normal**.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through **early September was 83% of normal for this period**. Water Year 2021 was 48% of normal while water year 2020 was 63% of normal. The **Northern California snowpack was 27% as April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. As of early September, 99.76%** of California is experiencing **moderate to severe drought conditions**. **40.18%** of California is experiencing **extreme to exceptional drought conditions**. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation was decreased in March to 5% for WY 2022.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through **early September was 100% of normal** for this period. The **Upper Colorado Basin snowpack was 86% of normal** as of April 15<sup>th</sup> 2022. **Lake Mead and Lake Powell** combined have about **37.0% of their average storage volume** for this time of year and are at **26.2% of their total capacity**. For the first time on the Colorado River, Lake Mead's **levels have fallen below the "trigger" limit of 1,075 ft. at the end of a calendar year**. The US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) has declared a shortage at Lake Mead, impacting Colorado River water deliveries to the Lower Basin states. Lake Mead as of early September was **31.00' BELOW the "trigger" limit**. The USBR has declared a **shortage on the Colorado River starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. There is a 100% chance of shortage continuing in 2023, 93% in 2024, 100% in 2025 and 93% in 2026.** Lake Mead as of early September was **1.00' BELOW the State of California "trigger" limit. There is a 3% chance of shortage for California in 2023 (-180 TAF), 70% in 2024 (-272 TAF), 66% in 2025 (-290 TAF) and 56% in 2026 (-299 TAF).**



**Fig. 1 OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply with projection to end of fiscal year**

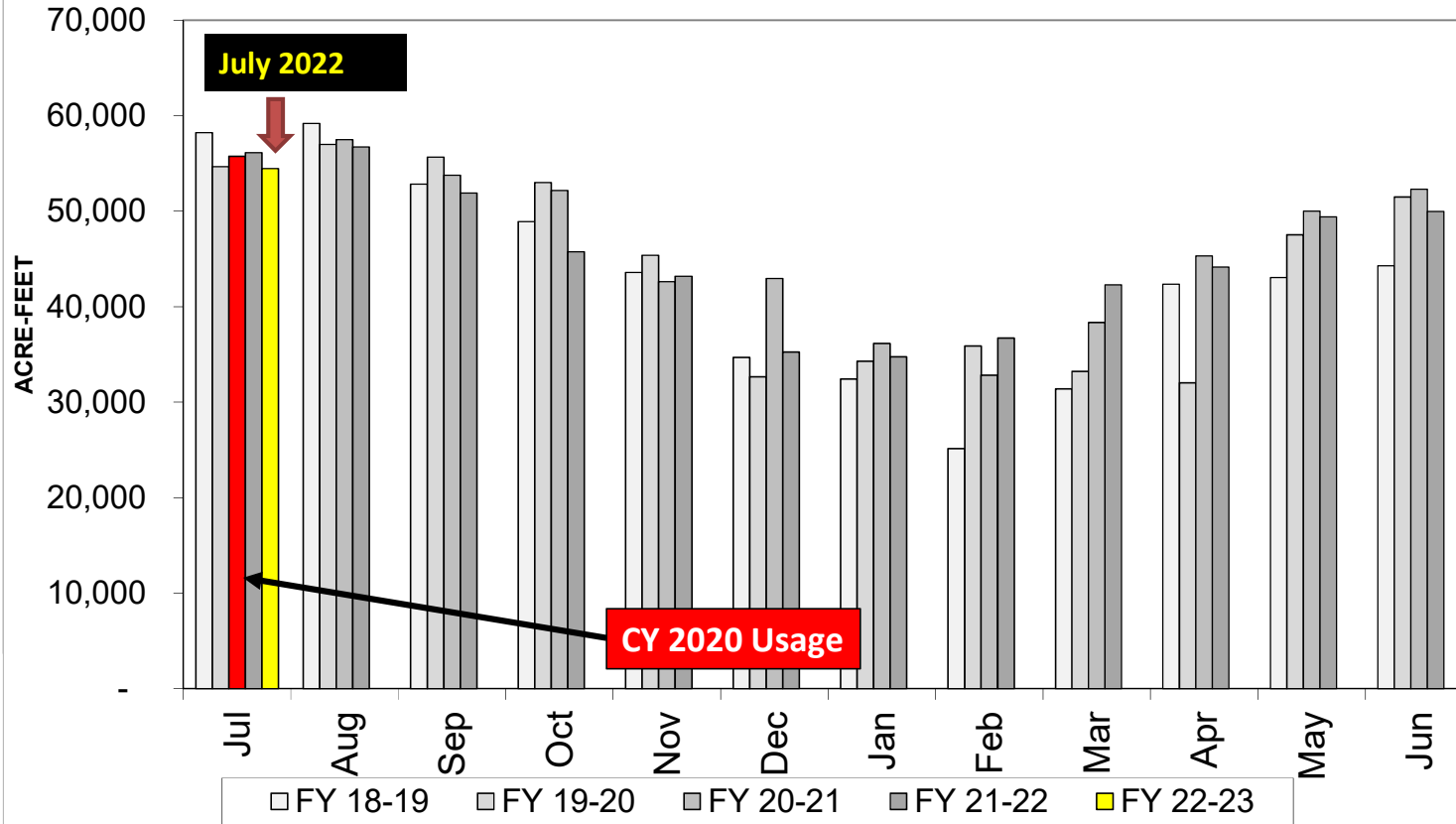
- Surface Water
- Recycled (Non Potable)
- Non-OCWD Groundwater
- Import [1]
- projected [3]
- OCWD Basin [2]
- Rainfall



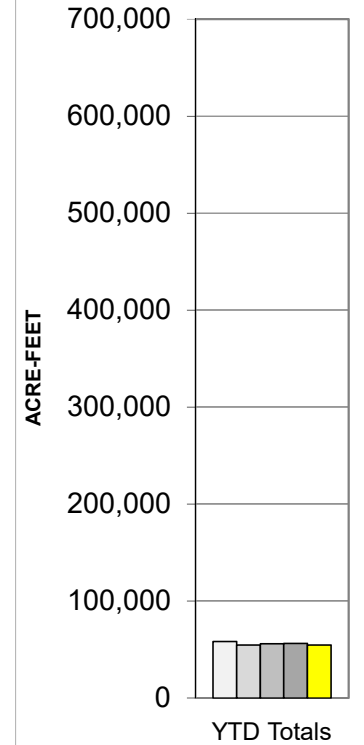
- [1] Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water and deliveries into Irvine Lake.
- [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '22-23 is 77%.
- [3] MWDOC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected 5 Year historical retail water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.
- [4] Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.



**Fig. 2 OC Monthly Water Usage [1]: Comparison to Last 4 Fiscal Years**



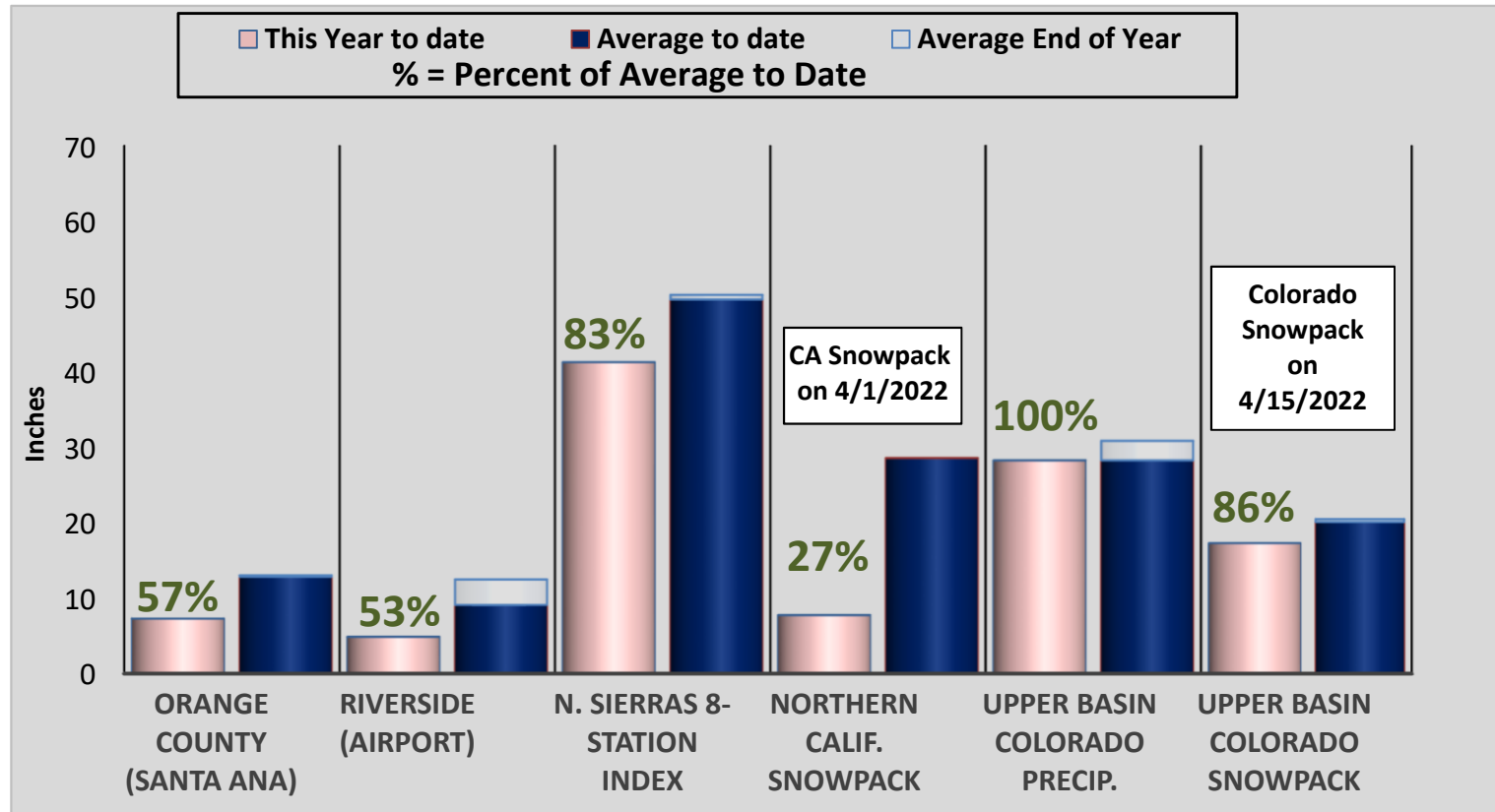
**Partial Year Subtotals**



[1] Sum of Imported water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment" and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water and excludes GWRS production) Recent months numbers include some estimation.

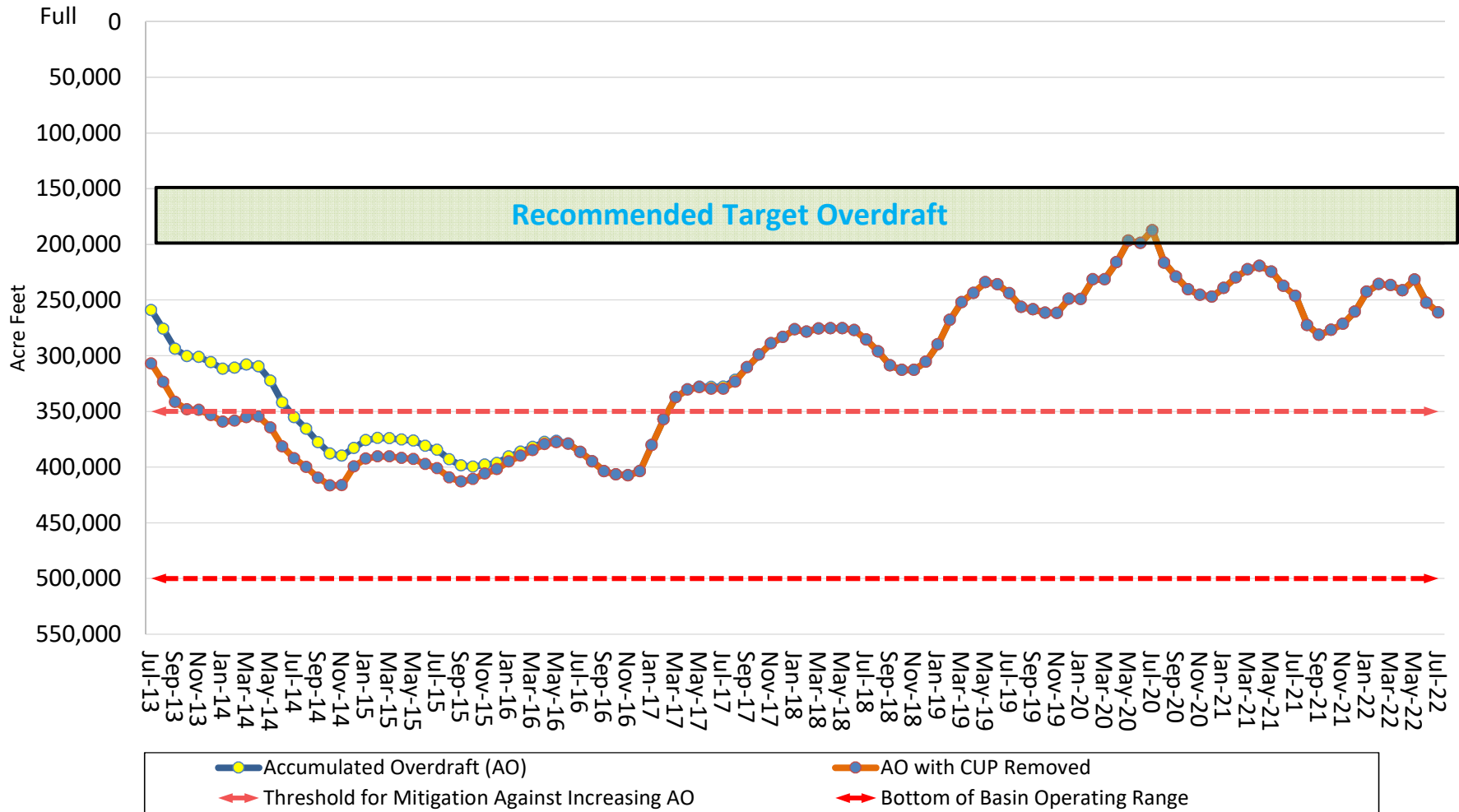


## Accumulated Precipitation for the Oct.-Sep. water year, early September 2022



\* The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif. , April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.

## Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of July 2022



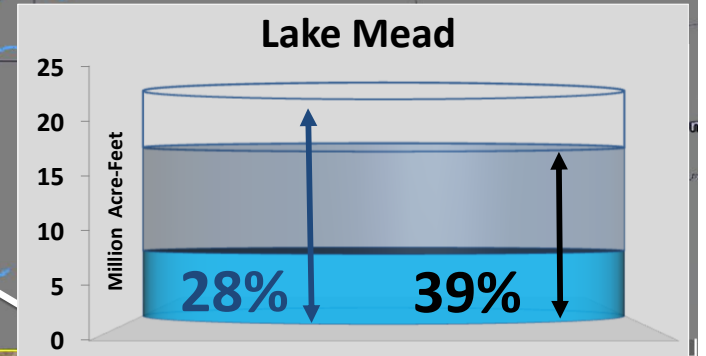
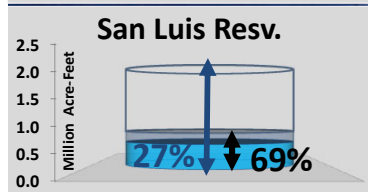
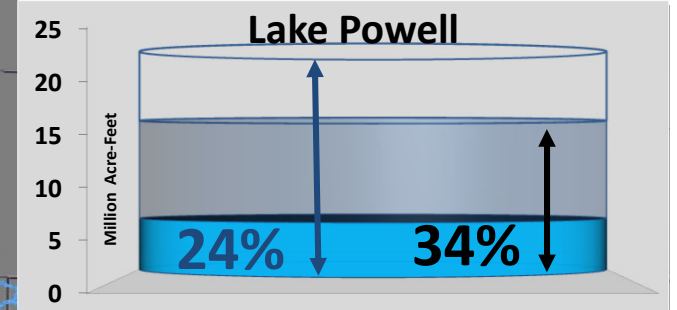
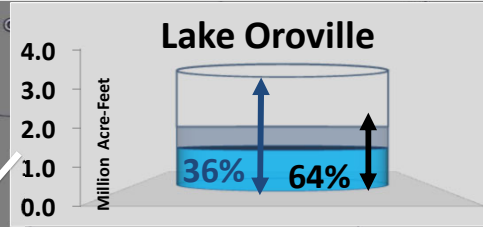
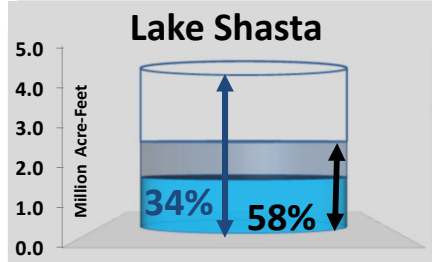
	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
AO (AF)	246,350	272,443	281,354	276,909	271,455	260,387	242,511	235,744	236,708	241,450	231,699	252,348
AO w/CUP removed (AF)	246,350	272,442	281,354	276,909	271,455	260,387	242,510	235,744	236,708	241,450	231,699	252,348
	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
AO (AF)	261,145											
AO w/CUP removed (AF)	261,145											

\* Source ~ OCWD Monthly Board of Directors Packet, Water Resources Summary

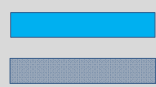


# State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage

as of September 7, 2022



Reservoir Storage  
 Historical Reservoir Storage

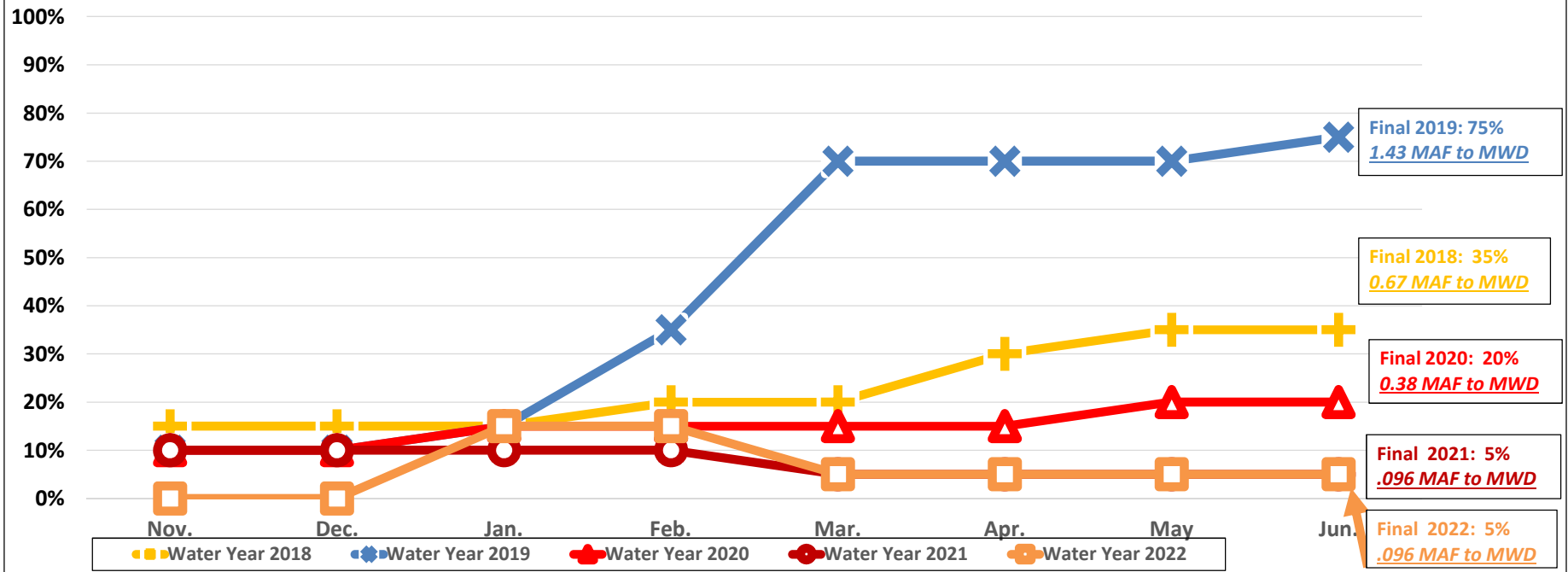


SWP Take Capacity = 0.188 MAF  
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 In Region Take Capacity = 0.437 MAF

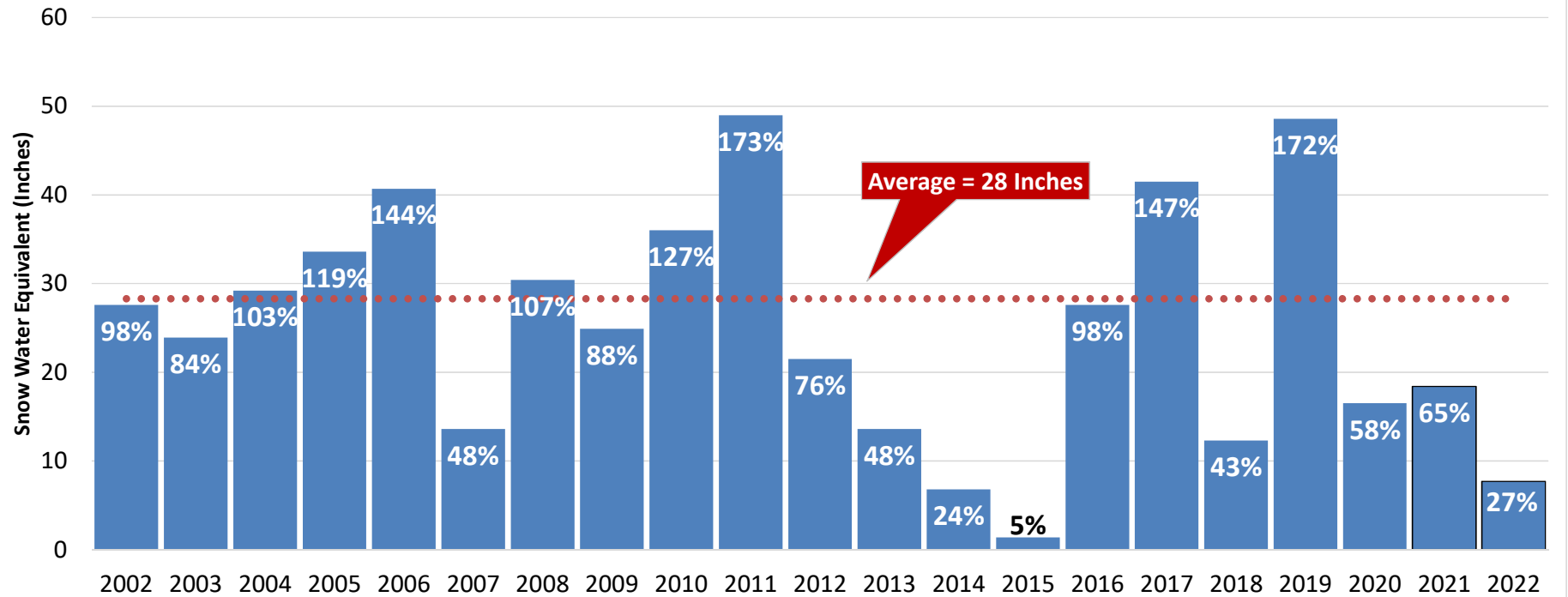


# SWP TABLE A ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE

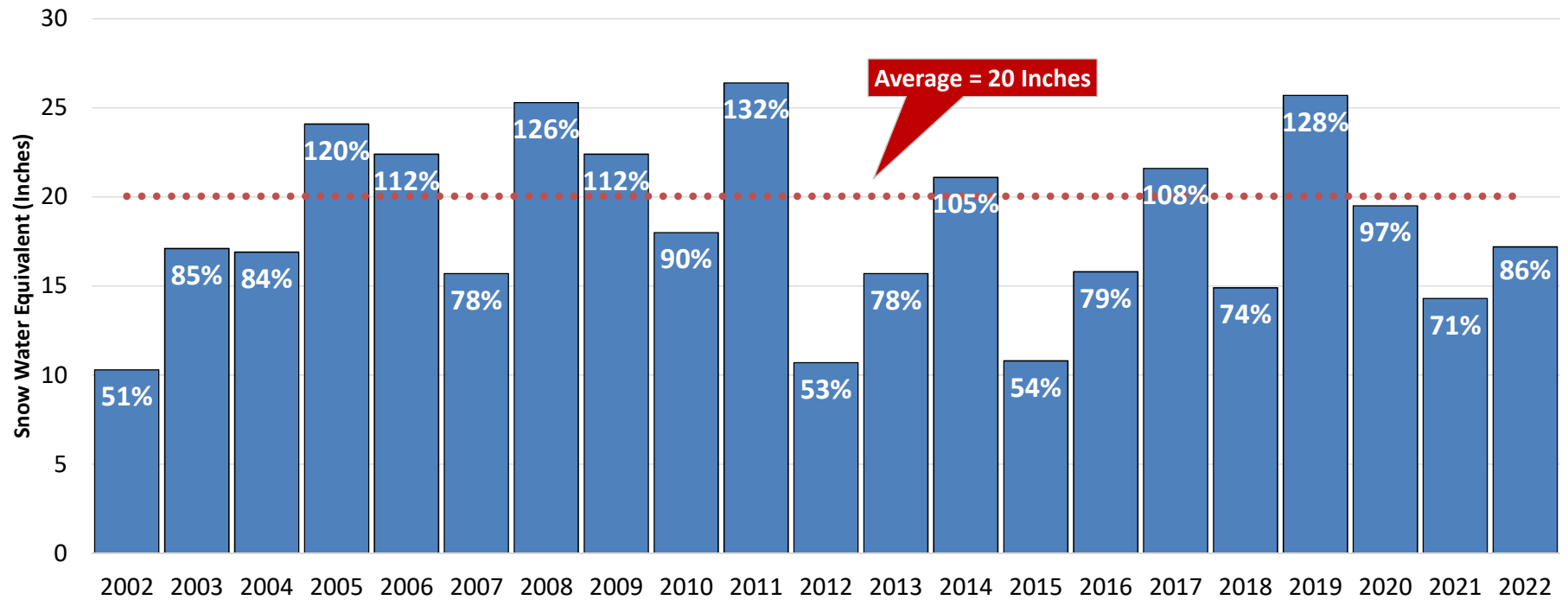
FOR STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS



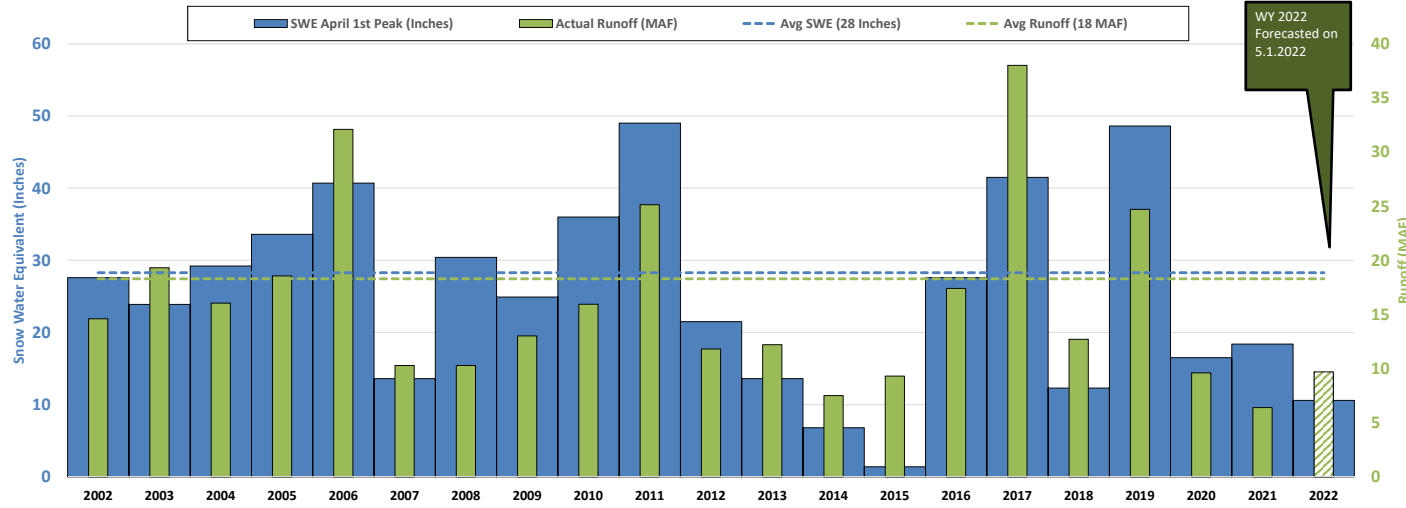
### Historical Northern California April 1st Peak Snow Water Equivalent



### Historical Colorado Basin April 15th Peak Snow Water Equivalent



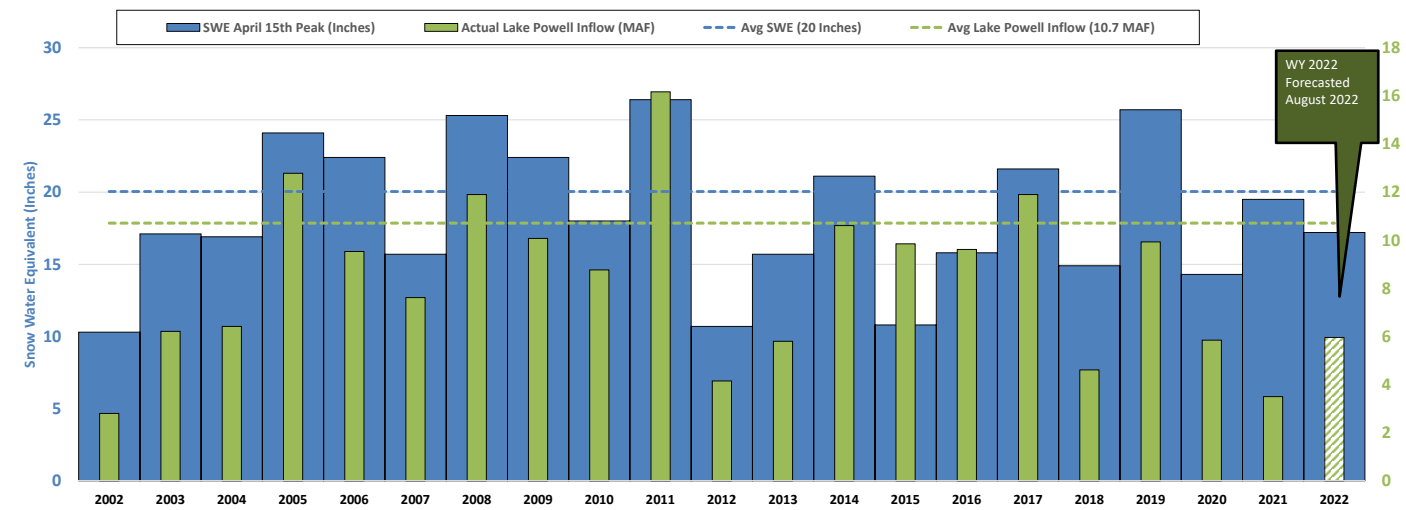
**Northern California Historical Snow Water Equivalent (Inches) Vs Runoff (Million AF)**



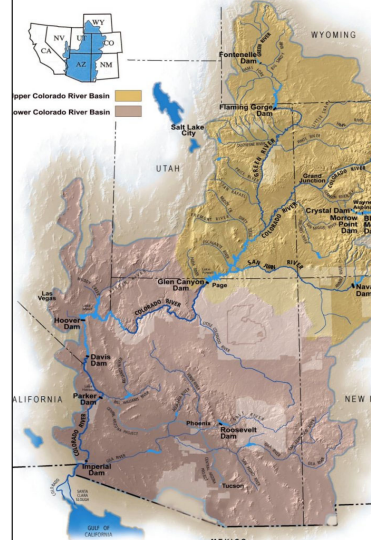
**Sacramento River Basin**



**Upper Colorado Historical Snow Water Equivalent (Inches) Vs Runoff (Million AF)**



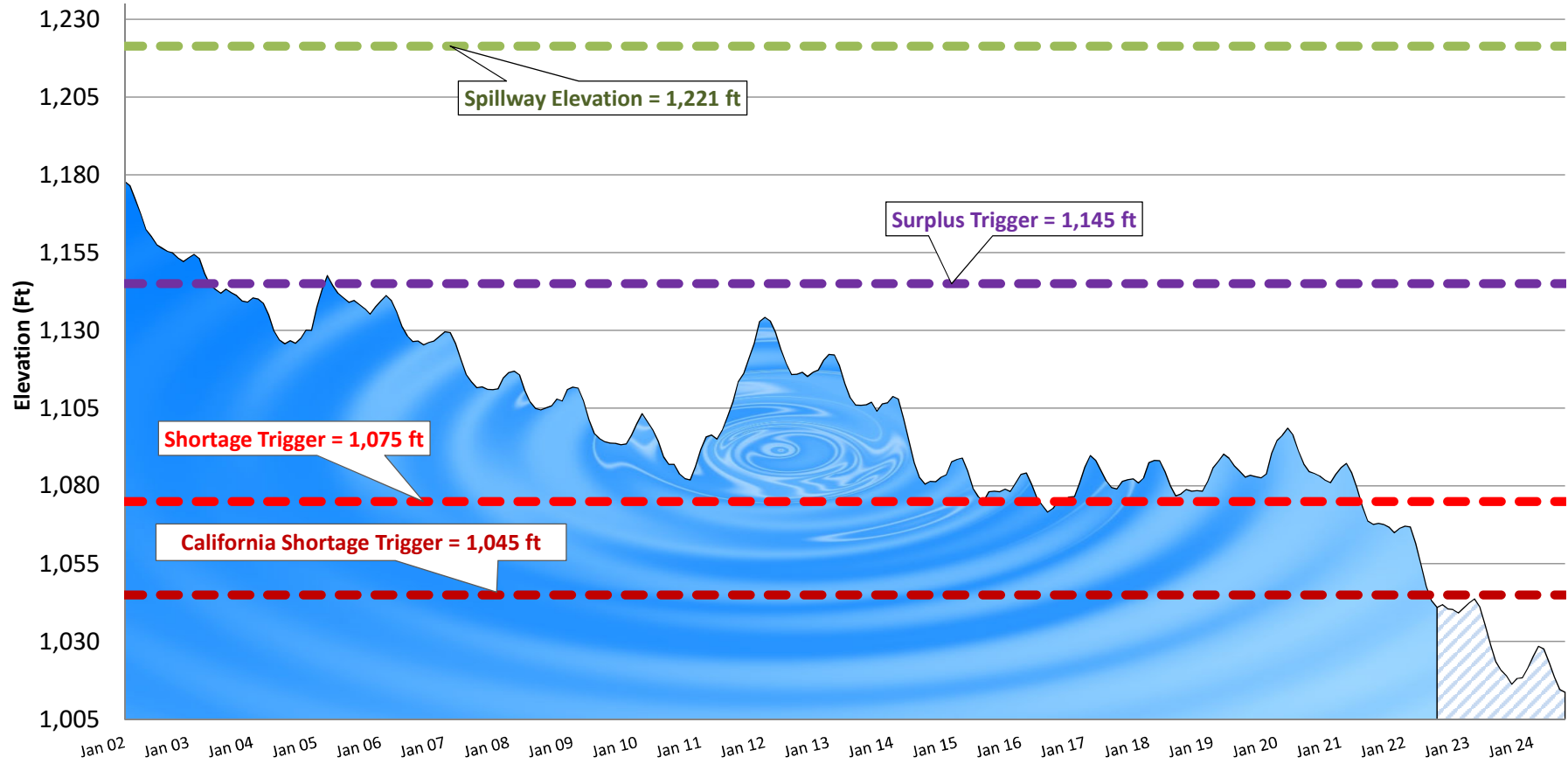
**Colorado River Basin**



# Lake Mead Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study



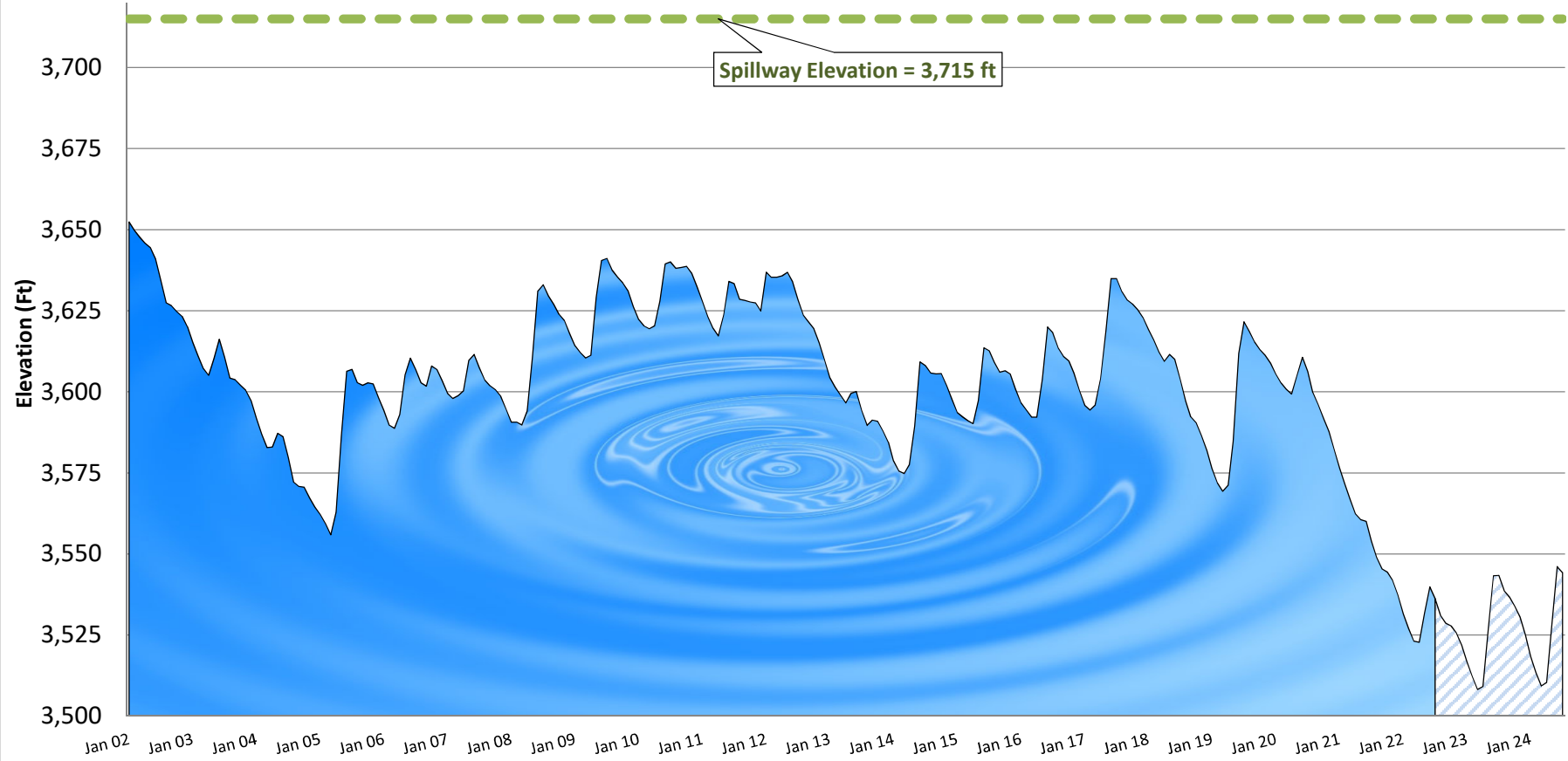
Projected  
Historical



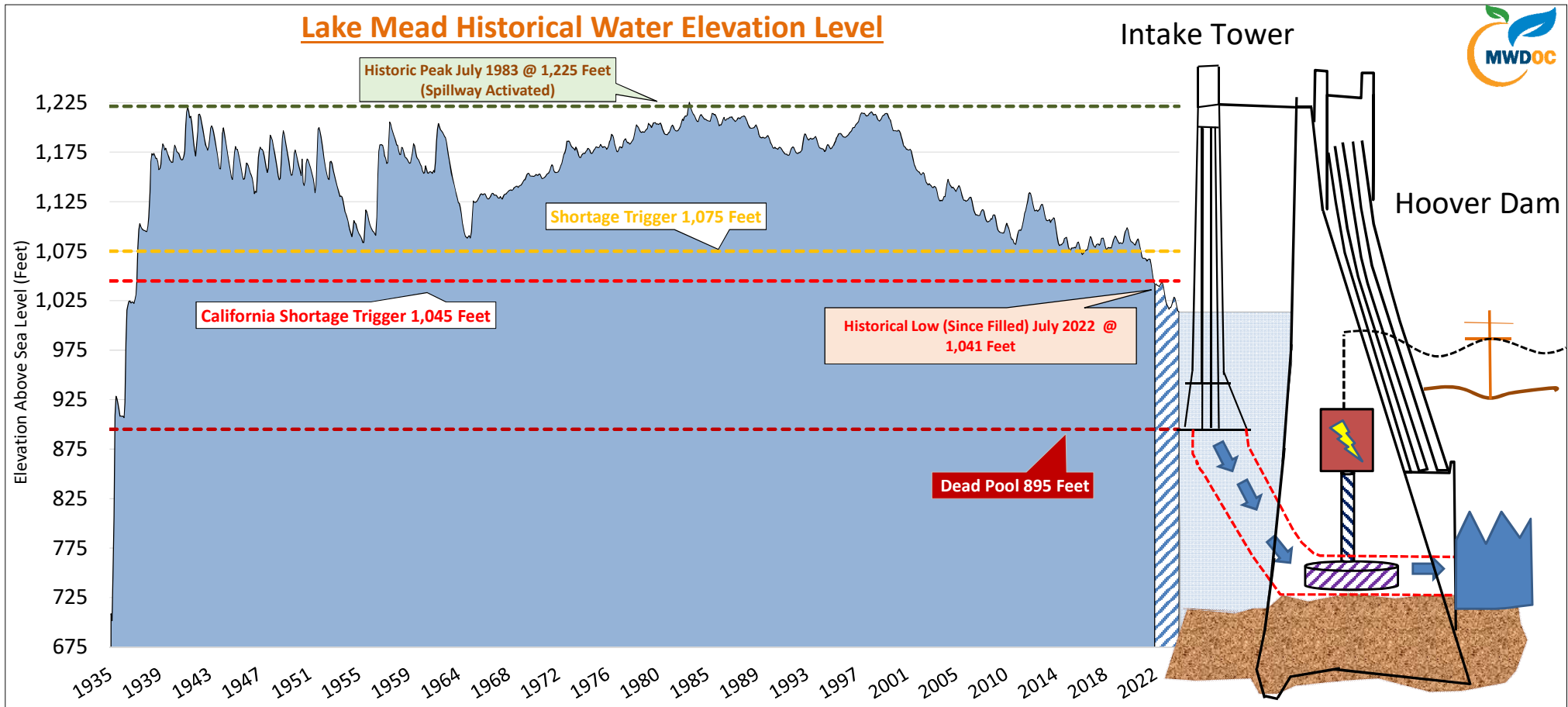


## Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

■ Historical □ Projected



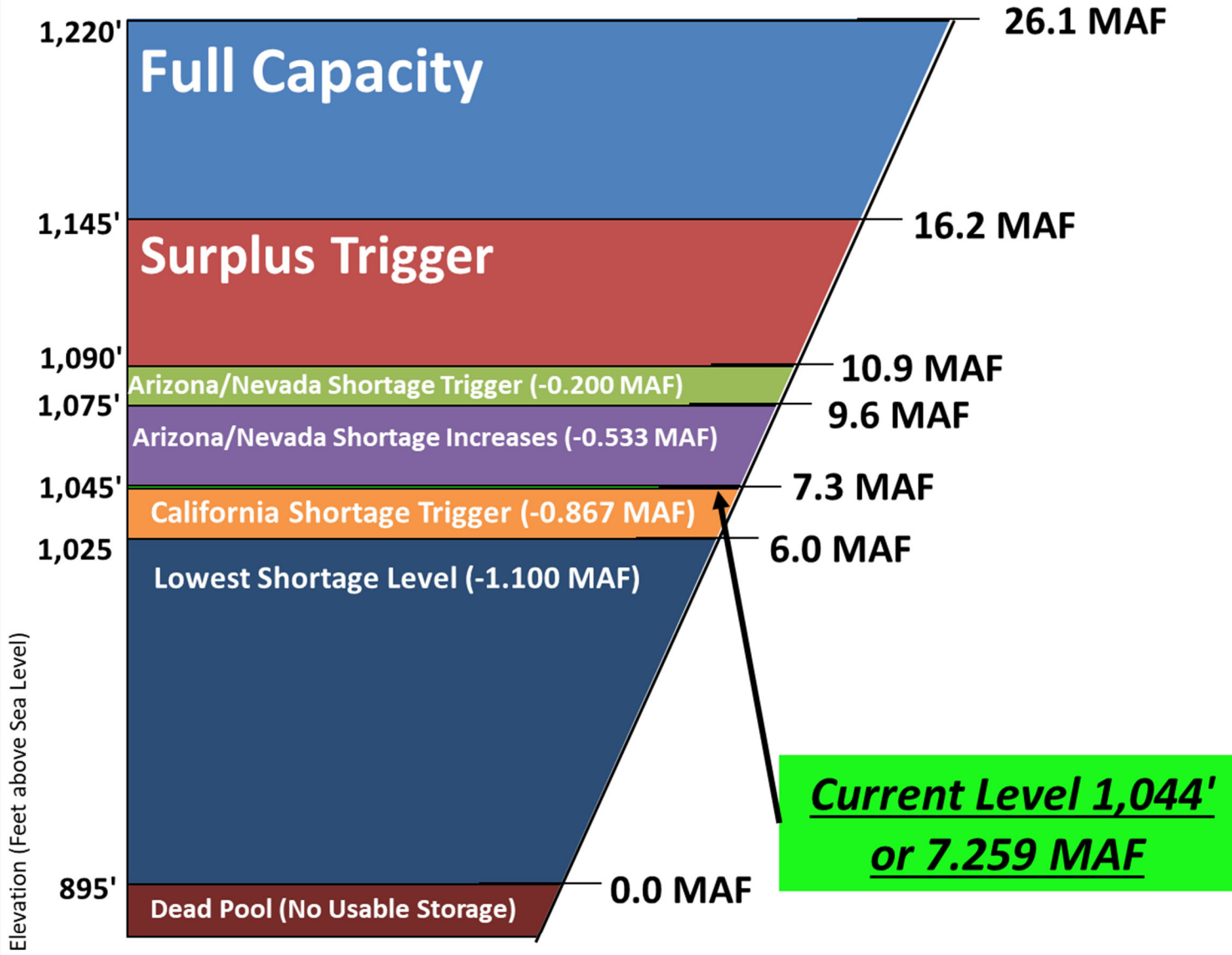
## Lake Mead Historical Water Elevation Level



Intake Tower

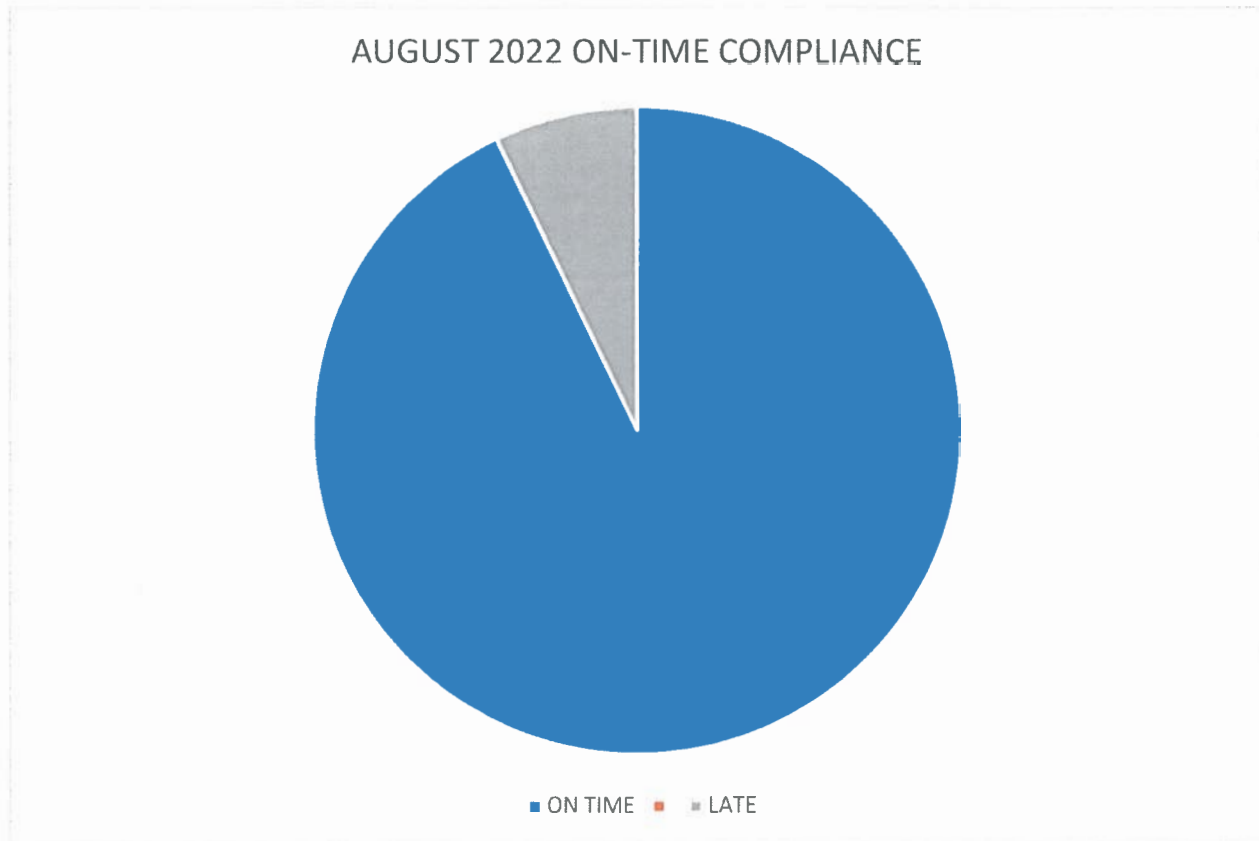
Hoover Dam

# Lake Mead Storage Level



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<b>CODE 2</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>CODE 3</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>1120</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>1040</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>92.86%</b>



**AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME: 8:41**

**AVERAGE LATE TIME: 2:57**

**WEEKLY MEMO 9-15-2022**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**



# Post Performance

September 1, 2022 - September 7, 2022

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**

 @CityGardenGrove

 Garden Grove City Hall

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@CityGardenGrove

Wed 9/7/2022 9:34 am PDT

As we head into the hottest days take precautions to protect yourself, your loved ones & the power grid. Limit outdoor...



Impressions	112
Potential Reach	4,652
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.9%



gardengrovecityhall

Wed 9/7/2022 9:30 am PDT

As we head into the hottest days of the week, we'd like to ask you to take precautions to protect yourself, your lov...



Impressions	1,358
Reach	1,273
Engagements	41
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3%



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Wed 9/7/2022 8:39 am PDT

As we head into the hottest days of the week, we'd like to ask you to take precautions to protect yourself, your lov...



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Reach	749
Engagements	35
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.7%

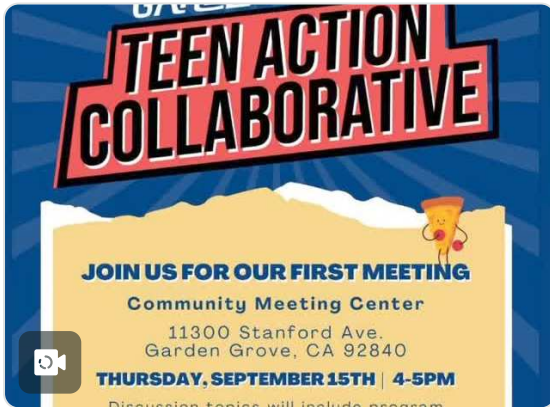




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Tue 9/6/2022 3:48 pm PDT

@GARDENGROVEPARKSANDREC



Impressions	323
Reach	321
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	19



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Tue 9/6/2022 3:47 pm PDT

@GARDENGROVEPARKSANDREC



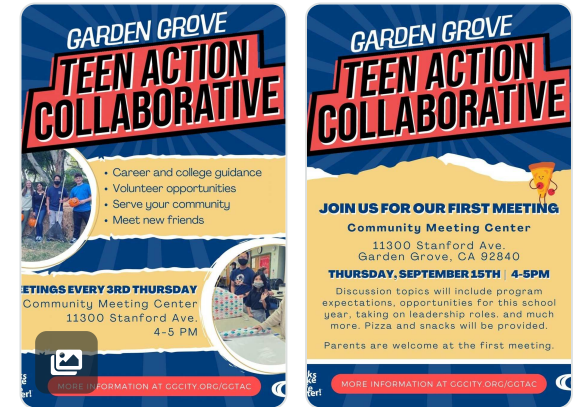
Impressions	361
Reach	350
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	22



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Tue 9/6/2022 3:44 pm PDT

👥 Attention teens, ages 13-17, this one is for you! 🌞 We're kicking off the Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative 2022-23...



Impressions	1,119
Reach	823
Engagements	36
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.2%



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Tue 9/6/2022 3:42 pm PDT

🗣️ Attention teens, ages 13-17, this one is for you! 🌞 We're kicking off the Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative 2022-23...



Impressions	<b>2,323</b>
Reach	<b>2,316</b>
Engagements	<b>120</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.2%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Tue 9/6/2022 12:26 pm PDT

🗣️ Due to the excessive high-temps predicted through the week, the cooling center will open tomorrow, Wednesday,...



Impressions	<b>221</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,617</b>
Engagements	<b>12</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.4%</b>



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Tue 9/6/2022 12:25 pm PDT

🗣️ Due to the excessive high-temperatures predicted through the week, the cooling center will open tomorrow, Wednesday,...



Impressions	<b>1,333</b>
Reach	<b>1,260</b>
Engagements	<b>33</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.5%</b>



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Tue 9/6/2022 12:24 pm PDT

🚫 Due to the excessive high-temperatures predicted through the week, the cooling center will open tomorrow, Wednesday,...



Impressions	870
Reach	870
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.9%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Tue 9/6/2022 10:38 am PDT

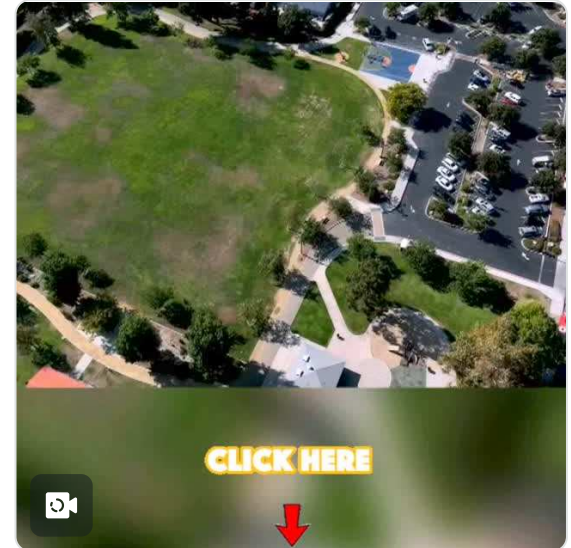
▶ [youtube.com/watch?v=-74b5p...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-74b5p...) We received a tremendous \$1 million in federal funding for key park improvements! The check presentation, coordinated by Representative Lou Correa, was held at the Jardin de los Niños park. @GardenGroveTV3 Reporter Breanna Greenup has the story. #GG1956

Post Link Clicks	2
Impressions	172
Potential Reach	4,617
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.5%



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Tue 9/6/2022 10:36 am PDT



Impressions	655
Reach	653
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	30



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Tue 9/6/2022 10:32 am PDT

🌱 Earlier this year, we received a tremendous \$1 million in federal funding for key park improvements! The check...



Video Views	<b>468</b>
Impressions	<b>1,315</b>
Reach	<b>1,245</b>
Engagements	<b>49</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.7%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 9/6/2022 10:26 am PDT

🌱 Earlier this year, we received a tremendous \$1 million in federal funding for key park improvements! The check...



Video Views	<b>114</b>
Impressions	<b>191</b>
Reach	<b>182</b>
Engagements	<b>53</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>27.7%</b>



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Fri 9/2/2022 12:00 pm PDT

!#DIY excessive heat strains the state's power supply? Do your part to #saveenergy during peak afternoon hou...



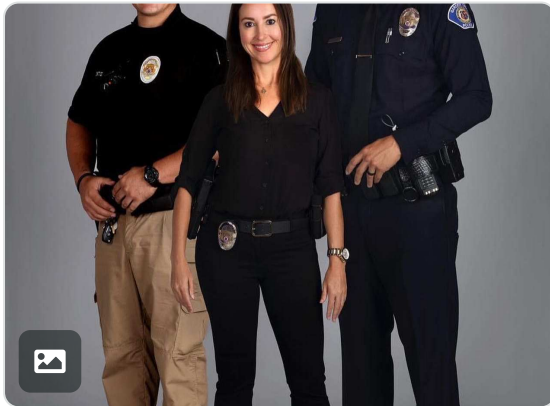
Impressions	<b>529</b>
Reach	<b>513</b>
Engagements	<b>12</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.3%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Fri 9/2/2022 11:36 am PDT

#DidYouKnow, out of 253 @gardengrovepd personnel, only 67 are certified translators for languages such as Korean, Spanish a...



Impressions	<b>1,570</b>
Reach	<b>1,497</b>
Engagements	<b>60</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.8%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 9/2/2022 11:05 am PDT

#DidYouKnow, out of 253 Garden Grove Police Department personnel, only 67 are certified translators for languages such ...



Impressions	<b>656</b>
Reach	<b>656</b>
Engagements	<b>19</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.9%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 9/2/2022 8:00 am PDT

❄️ This is a friendly reminder the #CoolingCenter is open to the public through #LaborDay, September 5. Find...



Impressions	<b>895</b>
Reach	<b>870</b>
Engagements	<b>20</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.2%</b>



@CityGardenGrove

Fri 9/2/2022 7:53 am PDT

❄️ Friendly reminder the **#CoolingCenter** is open to the public through **#LaborDay**, 9/5. Find relief from the heat, from 11AM...



Impressions	610
Potential Reach	4,833
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 9/1/2022 3:47 pm PDT

Message from Southern California Edison (SCE): #GG1956 #FlexAlert #HeatWave #StayCoolGG



Impressions	299
Reach	295
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 9/1/2022 1:00 pm PDT

🇺🇸 In observance of **#LaborDay**, Garden Grove City Hall & the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on 9/5. Street...



Impressions	406
Potential Reach	4,613
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 9/1/2022 1:00 pm PDT

In observance of the #LaborDay holiday, #GardenGrove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be close...



Impressions	<b>1,046</b>
Reach	<b>990</b>
Engagements	<b>31</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 9/1/2022 1:00 pm PDT

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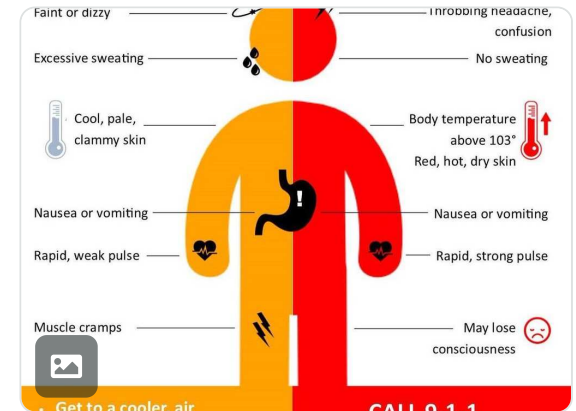
Impressions	<b>163</b>
Reach	<b>150</b>
Engagements	<b>12</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7.4%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Thu 9/1/2022 10:00 am PDT

Today's another scorcher, #GardenGrove! Remember: Stay as cool and hydrated as possible. Keep...



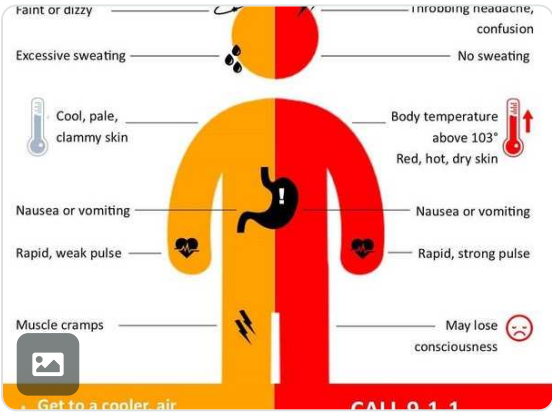
Impressions	<b>536</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,682</b>
Engagements	<b>19</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.5%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 9/1/2022 10:00 am PDT

🤒 Today's another scorcher,  
#GardenGrove! Remember: ❄️ Stay as cool and hydrated as possible. ❄️ Keep...



Impressions	<b>1,025</b>
Reach	<b>995</b>
Engagements	<b>51</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5%</b>





# Post Performance

September 1, 2022 - September 7, 2022

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**


 Garden Grove Police Department

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Wed 9/7/2022 12:00 pm PDT

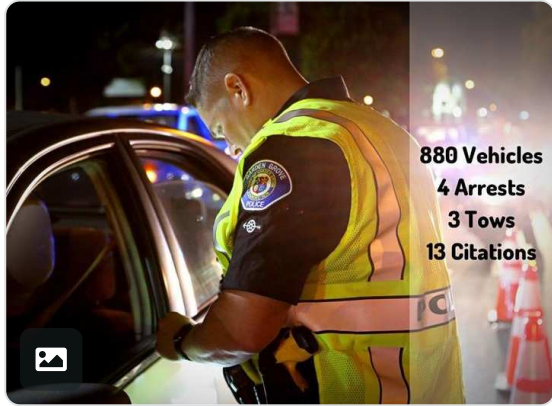
It's #NationalPreparednessMonth. With #school back in session, help your child be more prepared by knowing some basic...




Impressions	<b>1,584</b>
Reach	<b>1,539</b>
Engagements	<b>50</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.2%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Tue 9/6/2022 6:41 pm PDT


Over the holiday weekend, #GardenGrovePD conducted a #DUICheckpoint (at Chapman Ave/Loara...



Impressions	<b>3,949</b>
Reach	<b>3,949</b>
Engagements	<b>420</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>10.6%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Tue 9/6/2022 12:00 pm PDT

With excessively high temperatures continuing until the end of the week, #GardenGrove will be extending the...




Impressions	<b>2,183</b>
Reach	<b>2,181</b>
Engagements	<b>96</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.4%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Mon 9/5/2022 8:01 am PDT


Happy #LaborDay! In observance of the holiday, the #GardenGrovePD front desk and admin offices will be closed. To the...



Impressions	<b>2,344</b>
Reach	<b>2,344</b>
Engagements	<b>165</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Fri 9/2/2022 12:01 pm PDT

Have you registered for Garden Grove CERT upcoming CPR/AED/1st Aid class yet? Today is the last day to sign up! The clas...



Impressions	<b>2,750</b>
Reach	<b>2,623</b>
Engagements	<b>61</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.2%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Thu 9/1/2022 12:15 pm PDT

#DidYouKnow, out of the 253 #GardenGrovePD personnel, only 67 are certified translators for languages such ...



Impressions	<b>7,792</b>
Reach	<b>7,500</b>
Engagements	<b>854</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>11%</b>



# Post Performance

September 8, 2022 - September 14, 2022

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 Garden Grove City Hall

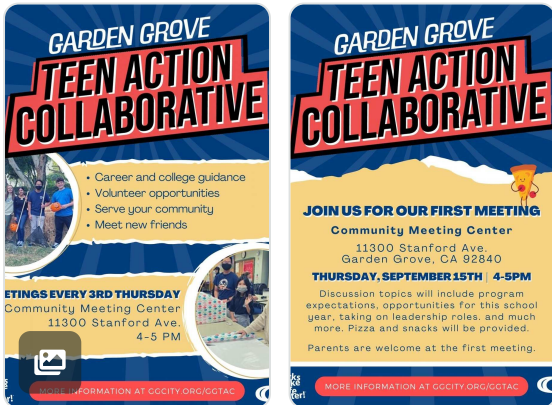
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**gardengrovecityhall**

Wed 9/14/2022 4:30 pm PDT

#GardenGrove teens, ages 13-17, Don't forget to attend tomorrow's Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative kick-off meetin...



Impressions	26
Reach	25
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 9/14/2022 4:30 pm PDT

#GardenGrove teens, ages 13-17, Don't forget to attend tomorrow's Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative kick-off meetin...



Impressions	408
Reach	401
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Wed 9/14/2022 2:51 pm PDT

🏆 Michelin Guide Recognizes Garlic and Chives, Pho 79 We're thrilled to hear that two #GardenGrove based restaurants...



Impressions	2,740
Reach	2,246
Engagements	128
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.7%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 9/14/2022 1:51 pm PDT

🏆 Michelin Guide Recognizes Garlic and Chives, Pho 79 We're thrilled to hear that two #GardenGrove based restaurants...



Impressions	<b>1,678</b>
Reach	<b>1,648</b>
Engagements	<b>111</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>6.6%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Wed 9/14/2022 1:49 pm PDT

🏆 @michelinusa Recognizes Garlic & Chives, Pho 79 We're thrilled to hear that two #GardenGrove based restaurants...



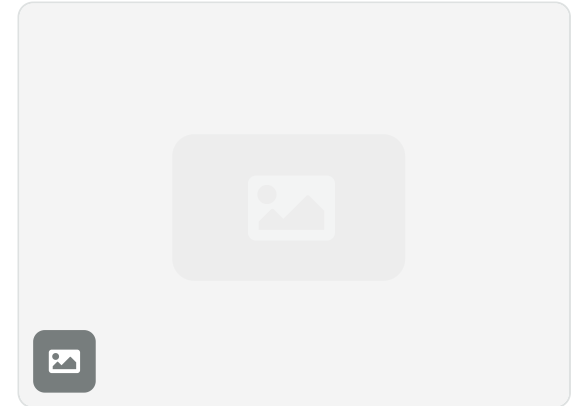
Impressions	—
Potential Reach	<b>4,617</b>
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 9/14/2022 1:23 pm PDT

🏆 Michelin Guide Recognizes Garlic and Chives, Pho 79 We're honored to have two #GardenGrove based restaurants...



Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—





**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 9/13/2022 4:32 pm PDT

Win a kitchen pail to collect organic waste, as part of the Organics Recycling program, and more!!



Impressions	<b>515</b>
Reach	<b>497</b>
Comments	<b>1</b>
Story Taps Back	<b>9</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 9/13/2022 4:28 pm PDT

🎉🎁 5K+ GIVEAWAY 🎁 We are beyond excited to exceed 5K followers!! To show our appreciation to the community, we'r...



Impressions	<b>3,174</b>
Reach	<b>2,839</b>
Engagements	<b>403</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>12.7%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Tue 9/13/2022 11:53 am PDT

🌟 Historic Main Street is undergoing a 4-month enhancement project that includes the installation of dining parklets &...



Impressions	<b>265</b>
Potential Reach	<b>5,929</b>
Engagements	<b>27</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>10.2%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 9/13/2022 11:51 am PDT

🌟 Great news for Historic Main Street patrons and business owners! Historic Main Street is undergoing a 4-month...



Impressions	<b>2,879</b>
Reach	<b>2,656</b>
Engagements	<b>245</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>8.5%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 9/13/2022 11:46 am PDT

🌟 Great news for Historic Main Street Garden Grove, CA patrons and business owners! Historic Main Street is undergoi...



Impressions	<b>13,540</b>
Reach	<b>13,174</b>
Engagements	<b>1,184</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>8.7%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 9/12/2022 1:10 pm PDT

Disasters and emergencies don't plan ahead can. #NationalPreparednessMonth ✓ Learn create an emergency plan and build a supp



Impressions	<b>448</b>
Reach	<b>428</b>
Engagements	<b>12</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.7%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Sun 9/11/2022 9:34 am PDT

🇺🇸 Today, we take a moment of silence to remember the men, women & children who lost their lives from the #9/11 terro...



Impressions	<b>357</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,882</b>
Engagements	<b>14</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.9%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Sun 9/11/2022 9:30 am PDT



Impressions	<b>690</b>
Reach	<b>689</b>
Comments	<b>1</b>
Story Taps Back	<b>7</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Sun 9/11/2022 9:30 am PDT

🇺🇸 Today, we ask the Garden Grove community to take a moment of silence to remember the men, women and childre...



Impressions	<b>963</b>
Reach	<b>918</b>
Engagements	<b>57</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.9%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Sun 9/11/2022 9:26 am PDT

🇺🇸 Today, we ask the Garden Grove community to take a moment of silence to remember the men, women and childre...



Impressions	<b>1,593</b>
Reach	<b>1,514</b>
Engagements	<b>106</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>6.7%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Sun 9/11/2022 9:25 am PDT

🇺🇸 Today, we ask the Garden Grove community to take a moment of silence to remember the men, women and children who lost their lives from the September 11, 2001 terror attack. 🙏 We honor and commend the countless number of individuals, businesses, and organizations whose acts of heroism and

Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Sat 9/10/2022 9:30 am PDT

September is California #PedestrianSafety Month. To promote awareness, Garden Grove Police Department will be...



Video Views	<b>193</b>
Impressions	<b>449</b>
Reach	<b>422</b>
Engagements	<b>83</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>18.5%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 9/8/2022 5:23 pm PDT

☔ Rain is coming. The @nws San Diego, California is reporting heavy rainfall and strong winds to impact #SoCal tomorro...



Impressions	5,462
Reach	4,744
Engagements	236
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.3%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 9/8/2022 5:17 pm PDT

☔ Rain is coming. The US National Weather Service San Diego California is reporting heavy rainfall and strong wind...



Impressions	3,885
Reach	3,589
Engagements	332
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.5%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Thu 9/8/2022 2:43 pm PDT

🍂 Check out the September and October 2022 #CityWorks to learn about the #OrganicsRecycling program;...



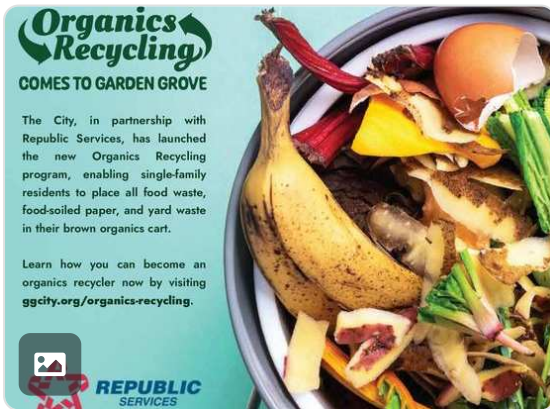
Impressions	329
Potential Reach	4,618
Engagements	19
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.8%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 9/8/2022 2:37 pm PDT

👉 Check out the September and October 2022 #CityWorks to learn about the #OrganicsRecycling program;...



Impressions	<b>1,957</b>
Reach	<b>1,833</b>
Engagements	<b>92</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.7%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Thu 9/8/2022 9:33 am PDT

Next Monday, an 8-month, multi-street rehabilitation project will begin, causing temporary traffic delays. Learn more at...



Impressions	<b>318</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,647</b>
Engagements	<b>33</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>10.4%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 9/8/2022 9:32 am PDT

LEARN ABOUT THE 8-MONTH, MULTI-STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECT STARTING MONDAY



Impressions	<b>584</b>
Reach	<b>576</b>
Comments	<b>0</b>
Story Taps Back	<b>11</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 9/8/2022 9:30 am PDT

🚗 Slow down, #GardenGrove. We have street improvements coming your way! Next Monday, an 8-month, multi-street...



Impressions	<b>2,905</b>
Reach	<b>2,693</b>
Engagements	<b>137</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.7%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 9/8/2022 9:22 am PDT

🚗 Slow down, #GardenGrove. We have street improvements coming your way! Next Monday, an 8-month, multi-street...



Impressions	<b>5,571</b>
Reach	<b>5,513</b>
Engagements	<b>624</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>11.2%</b>



# Post Performance

September 8, 2022 - September 14, 2022

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 Garden Grove Police Department

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Mon 9/12/2022 12:00 pm PDT

It's #NationalPoliceWomanDay. A shout out to #GardenGrovePD ladies in blue and our fellow sisters in #lawenforcement...



Impressions	<b>4,505</b>
Reach	<b>4,505</b>
Engagements	<b>646</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>14.3%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Sun 9/11/2022 6:59 am PDT



Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Sun 9/11/2022 6:59 am PDT

Today, we honor the nearly 3,000 lives lost in a horrific attack on America. People do not die, until they are forgotten. We...



Impressions	<b>2,249</b>
Reach	<b>2,135</b>
Engagements	<b>299</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>13.3%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 9/9/2022 6:05 pm PDT

September is California #PedestrianSafety Month. To promote awareness, #GardenGrovePD will be conducting tra...



Video Views	<b>1,593</b>
Impressions	<b>3,158</b>
Reach	<b>3,028</b>
Engagements	<b>547</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>17.3%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 9/8/2022 6:00 pm PDT

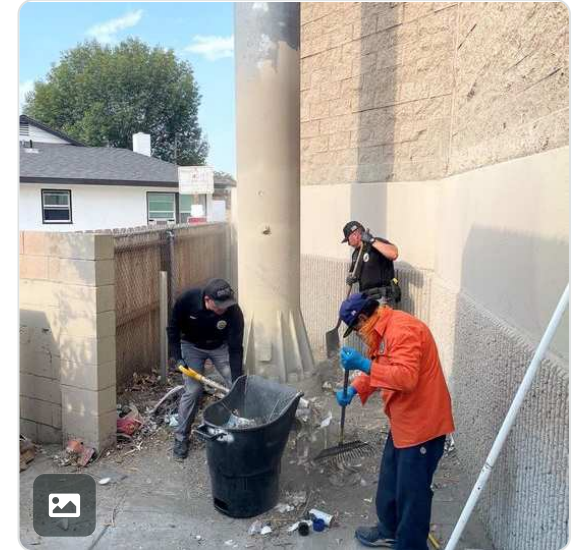


Impressions	<b>6,934</b>
Reach	<b>6,860</b>
Engagements	<b>2,253</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>32.5%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 9/8/2022 6:00 pm PDT



Impressions	<b>6,934</b>
Reach	<b>6,860</b>
Engagements	<b>2,253</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>32.5%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 9/8/2022 6:00 pm PDT

Earlier today, #GardenGrovePD Special Resource Team (SRT) collaborated with Garden Grove Public Works Department ...



Impressions	<b>7,231</b>
Reach	<b>7,095</b>
Engagements	<b>2,368</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>32.7%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 9/8/2022 12:01 pm PDT

Looking for a change? #JoinGGPD and work for the best city in Orange County. #GardenGrove has that perfect home-...



Impressions	<b>3,734</b>
Reach	<b>3,560</b>
Engagements	<b>284</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7.6%</b>

**WEEKLY MEMO 9-15-2022**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

### ROAD WORK

Beginning this week through May 2023, tentatively, several Garden Grove streets will undergo rehabilitation, causing temporary traffic delays.

Streets under construction are:

- McFadden Avenue, from Ward Street to 600 feet east;
- Hazard Avenue, from Bushard Street to Ward Street;
- Chapman Avenue, from Nelson Street to Ninth Street;
- Lampson Avenue, from Harbor Boulevard to Haster Street;
- Newland Street, from Trask Avenue to Garden Grove Boulevard;
- Mays Avenue, from Yockey Street to Magnolia Street.

To facilitate construction work, traffic will be reduced to one lane in both directions. Work hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Access to businesses and residences along the construction areas will be maintained at all times. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes to avoid congestion.

The improvements consist of the removal and construction of uplifted curb, gutter, sidewalk, cross gutter, splash pad, bus pad and wheelchair ramps; full depth reclamation process; asphalt concrete base and surface; traffic striping and raised pavement markers. The work will result in an improved roadway surface and minimize maintenance efforts.

The project is funded by Measure M2 Local Fair Share and gas tax funds.

For more information, call Project Engineer Navin Maru at 714-741-5180 or Nick Hsieh at 714-741-5190.

# Police urge walkers to practice caution

## September is Pedestrian Safety Month

September is Pedestrian Safety Month, and the Garden Grove Police Department is participating in activities throughout the month to encourage the safety of people walking.

Based on data projections from the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA), 7,485 people, or an average of 20 people every day, died after being struck by a vehicle last year – an 11.5 percent increase from 2020 and a 40-year high.

“People should not feel in danger walking,” Garden Grove Police Chief Tom DaRé said. “Drivers, please slow down and be aware of people who are walking. If we all look out for one another, we can all get where we need to go safely.”

To promote the safety of people walking, the Garden Grove Police Department will conduct traffic safety operations throughout the month of September, focused on the most dangerous driver behaviors that put the safety of pedestrians at risk. These violations include speeding, making illegal turns, failing to yield and running stop signs or signals.

The Garden Grove Police Department offers safe driving and walking tips, including staying off the phone when behind the wheel or walking.

### DRIVERS

—Do not speed, and slow down at intersections. Be prepared to stop for pedestrians at marked and unmarked crosswalks;

—Avoid blocking crosswalks while waiting to make a right-hand turn;

### PEDESTRIANS

—Be predictable. Use signalized crosswalks where drivers may anticipate foot traffic;

—Watch for approaching vehicles and practice due care crossing the street. At 30 mph, a driver needs at least 90 feet to stop;

—Make it easier for drivers to see you at night – wear light colors and reflective material and use a flashlight;

—Be careful crossing streets or entering crosswalks at night or on busier streets with higher speed limits.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

### TEEN LEADERSHIP

Garden Grove teens, ages 13-17, are invited to join the City of Garden Grove’s Teen Action Collaborative, a leadership program empowering teens to become future mentors and leaders in the community.

The group will meet every third Thursday of the month, beginning Thursday, Sept. 15 through May 18, 2023, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Meetings will be held at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue.

Interested teens are encouraged to attend the kick-off meeting, on Sept. 15 to learn about the program. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Parents are welcome to attend.

For more information and to register, visit [ggcity.org/ggtac](http://ggcity.org/ggtac), call the Community Services Department at 714-741-5200 or email [jennj@ggcity.org](mailto:jennj@ggcity.org).

## Michelin Guide recognizes 31 Orange County restaurants



Chef Carlos Salgado of Taco Maria in Costa Mesa jokes around and hugs the Michelin Man mascot at the star selection for the 2019 Michelin Guide California. (Photography by Leonard Ortiz)

By [JENNIFER TANAKA](#) | [jenn@coastmagazine.com](mailto:jenn@coastmagazine.com) | Orange County Register

PUBLISHED: September 14, 2022 at 9:47 a.m. | UPDATED: September 14, 2022 at 5:03 p.m.

The Michelin Guide has recognized 31 Orange County restaurants in its most recent list. The city of Costa Mesa dominates the dining scene with Orange County's only Michelin star recipients. (Michelin has said its official star rating announcements for 2022 will come "this winter.")

South Coast Plaza restaurants such as AnQi Bistro and Vaca helmed by chef Amar Santana and Ahmed Labbate joined the guide. The two additions showcase the plaza's award-winning dining options, which includes one Michelin star restaurant Knife Pleat, which is one of three Orange County restaurants with a star rating, and another restaurant helmed by Bib Gourmand chef Ross Pangilinan.

Costa Mesa's other dining destination, SOCO & The OC Mix, saw the addition of Arc Food & Libations to the California list. The center is home to chef Carlos Salgado's critically lauded, Michelin star restaurant Taco Maria.

Other cities in Orange County honored the region's diverse culinary flavors. Khan Saab Desi Craft Kitchen in Fullerton, Gabbi's Mexican Kitchen in Orange, Garlic &

Chives by Kristen in Garden Grove, and Fable & Spirit in Newport Beach showcase the wide range of dining options ranging from Pakistan to Ireland. Restaurants such as Hana re and Marchè Moderne were expected inclusions, but for some chefs, the recognition was completely unexpected.

“It’s an honor to have our work recognized,” says Joel Gutierrez, executive chef at Lido Bottle Works in Newport Beach. The restaurant is known for its seasonal approach to American-style pub fare. Placing hummus with lavash and seared chicken with morels on the same menu with a varying rotation of craft beer and wine.

“Anytime Michelin even mentions you it is surreal,” adds Gutierrez. “This gives me a sense of joy but also a desire to push our boundaries. We were very fortunate to have worked through the entire pandemic when many could not. Now, with the current state of things, we can really push ourselves and our ethos to new heights.”

### **One Michelin Star restaurants**

The sushi bar at Sushi Hana re at The LAB in Costa Mesa. (File photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)

**Hana re**, The LAB Anti-Mall, 2930 Bristol St., Costa Mesa; 714-545-2800; [hanaresushi.com](http://hanaresushi.com)

A view of the dining room and bar at Knife Pleat, the new French restaurant in South Coast Plaz. (File photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)

**Knife Pleat**, South Coast Plaza, Penthouse Level, 3333 S. Bristol St., Costa Mesa; 714-266-3388; [knifepleat.com](http://knifepleat.com)

Carlos Salgado, chef/owner of Taco Maria in Costa Mesa, is shown in the restaurant. (File photo by Mindy Schauer, Orange County Register/SCNG)

**Taco Maria**, SOCO & OC Mix, 3313 Hyland Ave., Ste. C21, Costa Mesa; 714-538-8444; [tacomaria.com](http://tacomaria.com)

### **Bib Gourmand restaurants**

Fable & Spirit is one of nine Orange County restaurants to receive Bib Gourmand recognition from Michelin. (File photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)

**Fable & Spirit**, 3441 Via Lido, Newport Beach; 949-409-9913; [fableandspirit.com](http://fableandspirit.com)

**Gabbi’s Mexican Kitchen**, 141 S. Glassell St., Orange; 714-633-3038; [gabbismexicankitchen.com](http://gabbismexicankitchen.com)

**Garlic & Chives**, 9892 Westminster Blvd., #311, Garden Grove; 714-591-5196; [garlicandchives.com](http://garlicandchives.com)

**Heritage Barbecue**, 31721 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano; [heritagecraftbbq.com](http://heritagecraftbbq.com)

**Hiro Nori Craft Ramen**, Trade Shopping Center, 2222 Michelson Drive, #234, Irvine; 949-536-5800; [hironori.com](http://hironori.com)



**Khan Saab Desi Craft Kitchen**, 229 E. Commonwealth Ave., Unit A, Fullerton; 714-853-1081; [khansaaboc.com](http://khansaaboc.com)

**LSXO**, 21016 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach; 714-374-0083; [dinebluegold.com/lso](http://dinebluegold.com/lso)

**Mix Mix Kitchen & Bar**, 300 N. Main St., Santa Ana; [mixmixkitchenbar.com](http://mixmixkitchenbar.com)

**Oliver's Osteria**, 853 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach; 949-715-0261; [oliversosteria.com](http://oliversosteria.com)

**Pho 79**, 9941 Hazard, Garden Grove, 714-531-2490; [pho79.com](http://pho79.com)

### **California Michelin Guide, Orange County restaurants (listed alphabetically)**

- **AnQi Bistro**, South Coast Plaza, 3333 S. Bristol St., Costa Mesa; [anqibistro.com](http://anqibistro.com)
- **Arc Food & Libations**, SOCO & OC Mix, 3321 Hyland Ave., Suite F, Costa Mesa; [arcrestaurant.com](http://arcrestaurant.com)
- **Bello by Sandro Nardone**, 1200 Bison Ave., C2, Newport Beach; [bellobysandronardone.com](http://bellobysandronardone.com)
- **CdM**, 2325 E. Coast Hwy., Corona del Mar; [riverjettyrg.com/cdm](http://riverjettyrg.com/cdm)
- **Chaak Kitchen**, 215 El Camino Real, Tustin; [chaakkitchen.com](http://chaakkitchen.com)
- **El Mercado Modern Cuisine**, 301 N. Spurgeon St., Santa Ana; [mercadomodern.com](http://mercadomodern.com)
- **Habana**, The LAB Anti-Mall, 2930 Bristol St., Costa Mesa; [restauranthabana.com](http://restauranthabana.com)
- **Ikko**, 735 Baker St., C, Costa Mesa; 714-556-7822
- **J.Zhou**, The District at Tustin Legacy, 2601 Park Ave., Tustin; [eatjzhou.com](http://eatjzhou.com)
- **Lido Bottle Works**, 3408 Via Oporto, #103, Newport Beach, [lidobottleworks.com](http://lidobottleworks.com)
- **Marchè Moderne**, 7862 S. Coast Hwy, Newport Beach; [marchemoderne.net](http://marchemoderne.net)
- **Ohshima**, 1956 N. Tustin St., Orange; [ohshimasushi.com](http://ohshimasushi.com)
- **Ootoro**, Trade Shopping Center, 2222 Michelson Drive #246, Irvine; [ootorosushi.com](http://ootorosushi.com)
- **Shunka**, 369 E. 17th St., #17, Costa Mesa; [shunkasushi.com](http://shunkasushi.com)
- **Sushi ii**, 100 W. Coast Hwy., Newport Beach; [sushi-ii.com](http://sushi-ii.com)
- **The Ranch**, 1025 E. Ball Rd., #101A, Anaheim; [theranch.com/restaurant/index.aspx](http://theranch.com/restaurant/index.aspx)
- **Todos Santos**, 22322 El Paseo, Rancho Santa Margarita; [eatdrinksantos.com](http://eatdrinksantos.com)
- **Vaca**, South Coast Plaza, 695 Towne Center Drive, Ste. 170, Costa Mesa; [vacarestaurant.com](http://vacarestaurant.com)

# Nickelodeon deal approved

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 • ( [LEAVE A COMMENT](#) )



NICKELODEON HOTEL planned for Harbor's west side (City of Garden Grove).

A development and disposition agreement that's likely the final step toward building a large Nickelodeon-themed hotel was approved by the Garden Grove City Council on Tuesday night.

On a 6-0 vote (with second district member Councilmember John O'Neill recusing himself), a resolution approving a disposition and development agreement with Newage Garden Grove II, LLC passed.



Now the developer is committed to construct a 500-suite full service hotel on a 3.72 acre site on Harbor Boulevard, immediately south of the Sheraton Hotel.

It would include a themed "pool experience" with a "lazy river," event space that includes a 600-seat theater and grand ballroom and more.

The estimated net project revenue to the city by Year 3 is \$3.5 million annually. Over 30 years, the project is expected to generate about \$236.4 million to the city in a combination of "bed tax" charged to hotel guests, sales tax and property tax.

As many as 1,000 new jobs are expected to be generated from construction and in the resort.

Also on the agenda approved were:

- adoption of a resolution authorizing submittal of an application to the County of Orange Continuum of Care for the “Special Notice of Funding Opportunity” to address unsheltered homelessness (Garden Grove is in the process of developing a “navigation center” for the homeless, in conjunction with Westminster and Fountain Valley);
- two purchase orders for a total of 17 police vehicles with a total cost of over \$800,000;
- second reading of an ordinance for a planned unit development for a two-hotel project at the northwest corner of Harbor Boulevard and Twintree Avenue;
- a purchase agreement for property at 13871 West St. for use as a navigation center for the homeless (cost: \$5,650,000) and awarding a contract for architectural services for the building to Borders Architect (cost: \$304,000).

# Historic cars on historic street

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 • ( [LEAVE A COMMENT](#) )



DIANNE BAIN, operator of the Friday Night Car Show on Main Street in Garden Grove (Tribune photo).

**By Marilyn Lewis Tortolano/Orange County Tribune**

Since Main Street in Garden Grove is the place where the history of the community began, it's suitable but that it become a place for historic motor vehicles to gather, be admired and serve as a living museum of transportation history.

On Friday evenings, Dianne Bain, the organizer and owner of the Garden Grove Friday Night Car Show, is there, organizing, supervising and assisting with the weekly event that brings together hundreds of people and dozens of classic automobiles, some of vehicles almost as old as the downtown area itself.

“The car show is truly a community event,” said Bain, who’s been the boss of the gathering for four and a half years. “There are usually between 80 and 100 cars that participate each week.”

Attendees can dine at the restaurants on Main, and there is also live music, dancing and several vendors that add to the entertainment.

“We also have Scouts from Troop 1103 who attend once a month for special events to honor military veterans,” she added.

The highlight of each show are awards in a variety of categories in the form of custom-made trophies made by Rod Sexton each week. There are also raffle opportunities to add to the fun.

Although the focus is on the historic, Bain doesn't want the event to be stuck in the past. "I want to get more of the community to attend," she says and is often trying new forms of entertainment.

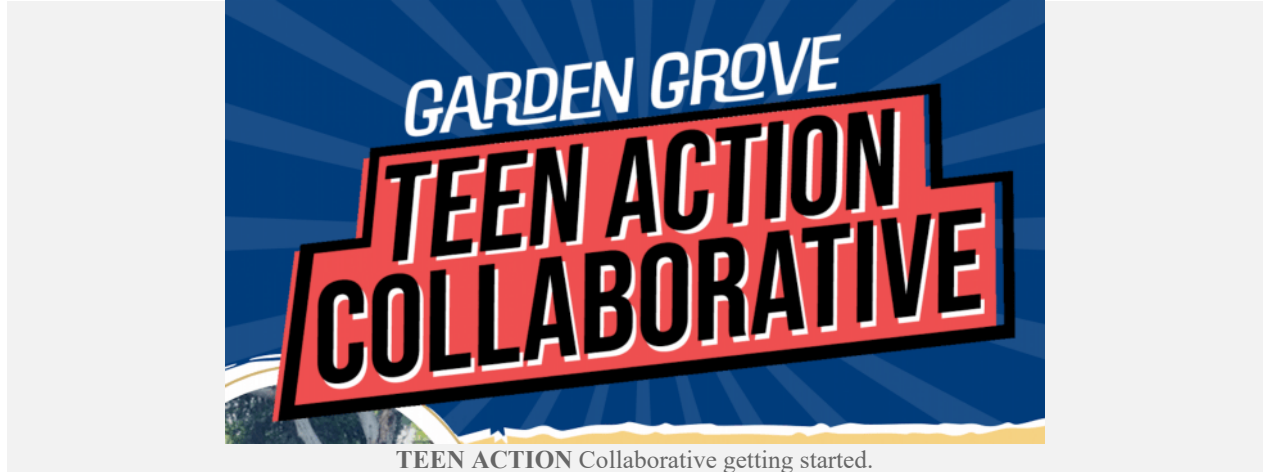
But sometimes the tried and true are the best. There's a pretty good chance that two celebrities – a Mr. and Mrs. Claus – will be in attendance this holiday season.

The shows are held – weather permitting – from 4-8 p.m. on Main Street between Garden Grove Boulevard and Acacia Parkway, one block west of Euclid Street.

E-mail address is [ggmainstreetshow@gmail.com](mailto:gmainstreetshow@gmail.com). The mailing address is in care of Azteca Mexican Restaurant, 12911 Main St., Garden Grove. Phone (951) 203-1490.

# Teen Action group starts up

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 • ( [LEAVE A COMMENT](#) )



Garden Grove teens, ages 13-17, are invited to join the City of Garden Grove's Teen Action Collaborative (GGTAC), a leadership program empowering teens to become future mentors and leaders in the community.



The GGTAC will meet every third Thursday of the month, beginning Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022 through May 18, 2023, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Meetings will be held at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Ave..

With direction from City staff and other local organizations, GGTAC provides teens with the opportunity to serve their community in a leadership capacity; gain volunteer service hours through participation in special events and service projects; create new friendships and mentors; and receive college readiness guidance.

Interested teens are encouraged to attend the kick-off meeting, on Thursday, Sept. 15, to learn about the program, including goals and responsibilities, volunteer opportunities, and more. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Parents are welcome to attend.

All teens in attendance will be entered into an opportunity drawing to win gift cards from local eateries. For more information and to register, visit [ggcity.org/ggtac](http://ggcity.org/ggtac), call the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200 or email [jennng@ggcity.org](mailto:jennng@ggcity.org).

# 17-year-old boy fatally shot

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 • ( [LEAVE A COMMENT](#) )



A 17-YEAR-OLD male was fatally shot in Garden Grove Saturday night (Shutterstock).

An investigation is ongoing into a fatal shooting near the scene of a party in Garden Grove on Saturday night.

According to Sgt. Charles Loffler of the GGPD, a 17-year-old male died at a local hospital after suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers were dispatched to the 12500 block of Leroy Avenue (in the area of Lampson Avenue and Magnolia Street) in response to reports of a shooting in the street near a large residential party.

The victim was taken to the hospital by his family.

Any witnesses with information about the incident are asked to contact the GGPD's Detective T. Ramirez at (714) 741-5839.



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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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Tuesday, September 13, 2022

## **DINING PARKLETS, DECORATIVE LIGHTING COMING TO HISTORIC MAIN STREET**

Furthering the City of Garden Grove’s “Re:Imagine Garden Grove” efforts, Historic Main Street, between Acacia Parkway and Garden Grove Boulevard, is undergoing a 4-month enhancement project, with a tentative completion in November 2022. Enhancements include the installation of dining parklets and permanent decorative tree lighting. Historic Main Street will remain accessible to vehicles and pedestrians during construction. There will be no curb parking during construction hours, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Parking is available in the Pecor Plaza lot and the parking lot at Grove Avenue.

“The City continues to re:imagine its downtown area with enhancements that heighten its unique sense of ‘place.’ Soon, residents and visitors will enjoy new outdoor dining spaces beneath the glowing lights of Main Street,” said Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones.

In addition, a plaque, dedicated to Garden Grove’s longest-standing family-owned-and-operated business of nearly 90 years, Zlaket’s Market, will be installed at its former location, at the entrance of E Patisserie and Café, located at 12919 Main Street.

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Dining Parklets, Decorative Lighting coming to Historic Main Street  
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Also, two utility boxes, located at the corner of Garden Grove Boulevard and Main Street, and the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Garden Grove Boulevard, will feature images of the historic Pacific Electric Right-of-Way, and Cottage Industries, respectively. Cottage Industries is an innovative project featuring unique small businesses within repurposed homes in the Civic Center area.

For more information, please contact the Community and Economic Development Department at (714) 741-5120.

Follow the City on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) for Re:Imagine Garden Grove projects and events.

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Public Works Department

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Thursday, September 8, 2022



## **8-MONTH, MULTI-STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECT STARTING SOON**

Beginning on Monday, September 12, 2022 through May 2023, tentatively, several Garden Grove streets will undergo rehabilitation causing temporary traffic delays. Streets under construction are: McFadden Avenue, from Ward Street to 600 feet east; Hazard Avenue, from Bushard Street to Ward Street; Chapman Avenue, from Nelson Street to Ninth Street; Lampson Avenue, from Harbor Boulevard to Haster Street; Newland Street, from Trask Avenue to Garden Grove Boulevard; and Mays Avenue, from Yockey Street to Magnolia Street.

To facilitate construction work, traffic will be reduced to one lane in both directions. Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Access to businesses and residences along the construction areas will be maintained at all times. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes to avoid congestion.

The improvements consist of the removal and construction of uplifted curbs, gutter, sidewalk, cross gutter, splash pad, bus pad, and wheelchair ramps; full depth reclamation (FDR) process; asphalt concrete base and surface; traffic striping and raised pavement markers. The work will result in an improved roadway surface and minimize maintenance efforts.

The project is funded by Measure M2 Local Fair Share and gas tax funds. For more information, please contact Project Engineer, Navin Maru at (714) 741-5180 or Nick Hsieh at (714) 741-5190.



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Tuesday, September 6, 2022



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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Tuesday, September 6, 2022



## **CITY'S COOLING CENTER TO OPEN TOMORROW THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Due to the excessive high-temperatures predicted through the week, the City of Garden Grove's cooling center will open tomorrow, Wednesday, September 7, 2022 through Friday, September 9, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cooling center is located at the Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, located at 13641 Deodara Drive, in Garden Grove Park.

All ages are welcome to enjoy the center's air-conditioned accommodations. Visitors will have access to the center's lobby and restrooms. Food will not be available. No pets are allowed except for service animals.

For more information, call (714) 889-5783 or visit [ggcity.org/cooling-center](http://ggcity.org/cooling-center).

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Contact: Caitlyn Stephenson (714) 741-5608  
Human Resources Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Thursday, September 1, 2022



## **CITY NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR GARDEN GROVE POLICE POSITIONS**

The City of Garden Grove is seeking qualified and committed candidates who are service-oriented and passionate about making a difference in the community to join the Garden Grove Police Department. The City is now accepting online applications for sworn and non-sworn positions. The deadline to apply is Thursday, September 29, 2022. To apply online, visit [ggpd.org/join](http://ggpd.org/join).

Job openings for full-time and part-time positions include police recruit; police recruit – academy enrolled; police officer – academy trained; lateral police officer; and police cadet.

Centrally located in Orange County, Garden Grove is a diverse city that values and relies on a community policing philosophy. The City of Garden Grove offers competitive benefits including contributions toward medical, dental, and vision coverage; Garden Grove Police Association paid percentage of lifetime medical; flexible work schedule (3/12's or 4/10's); military service buyback through the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS); military leave pay; education incentive; tuition reimbursement; longevity pay; bilingual pay; and flexible job opportunities across the department.

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CITY NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR GGPD POSITIONS  
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For sworn police officers, the Garden Grove Police Department offers in-service training programs and specializations in the areas of canine handling, gang suppression, investigations, juvenile services, motorcycle traffic enforcement, patrol, special weapons and tactics, vice-narcotic enforcement, and more after sufficient experience in the police department.

The Garden Grove Police Cadet Program introduces young men and women to the various aspects of the police department to prepare them for a career in law enforcement.

Visit [ggpd.org/join](http://ggpd.org/join) to apply online or for more information, including job details and qualifications, or contact Corporal Jason Johnson from the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5922 or [jasonj@ggcity.org](mailto:jasonj@ggcity.org).

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**September 15, 2022**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the August 4, 2022 Garden Grove Planning Commission meeting and Notice Cancellation of the September 15, 2022 meeting.
3. Notice of Cancellation of the September 22, 2022 Zoning Administrator meeting.
4. Agenda for the September 12, 2022 Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting
5. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from September 8, 2022 to September 15, 2022.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 15, 2022 – October 27, 2022

Thursday	September 15	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday	September 22	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>
			\$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	September 23		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	September 27	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Wednesday	September 28	8:30 a.m.	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic Willowick Golf Course, 3017 West 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Santa Ana, CA 92703
Thursday	October 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	October 7		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	October 11	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	October 13	6:00 p.m.	Park, Recreation, and Arts Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	October 20	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
			\$2 Holiday Drive Casual Dress Day
Tuesday	October 25	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	October 27	11:30 a.m.	Halloween Luncheon, CMC – AB Room



GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION  
Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, August 4, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Ramirez  
Vice Chair Lindsay  
Commissioner Arestegui  
Commissioner Cunningham  
Commissioner Lehman  
Commissioner Perez  
Commissioner Soeffner

Absent: Arestegui, Lehman, Soeffner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Vice Chair Lindsay.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

July 7, 2022 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.  
Motion: Perez Second: Lindsay  
Ayes: (4) Cunningham, Lindsay, Perez, Ramirez  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (3) Arestegui, Lehman, Soeffner

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-114-2022 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WESTMINSTER AVENUE AND WEST OF TAFT STREET AT 10691 WESTMINSTER AVENUE.

Applicant: VT DESIGN SPECIALTIES, INC.  
Date: August 4, 2022

Request: Site Plan approval to construct a new 3,670 square foot two-story commercial/medical office building on a vacant 13,259 square foot lot, along with associated site improvements. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. The project is exempt from the CEQA pursuant to Government Code Section 15303(c) – New Construction or

Conversion of Small Structures – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Resolution No. 6048-22 was approved.

Motion: Perez Second: Lindsay

Ayes: (4) Cunningham, Lindsay, Perez, Ramirez

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (3) Arestegui, Lehman, Soeffner

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-115-2022 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF HARBOR BOULEVARD, SOUTH OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, AT 13200-13220 HARBOR BOULEVARD.

Applicant: JULIO GENER AIA

Date: August 4, 2022

Request: Site Plan approval to construct an approximately 4,000 square foot, two-unit restaurant pad building within the parking lot of an existing multi-tenant shopping center, Harbor Place Center. Both restaurants will maintain 500 square foot outdoor patio areas. One restaurant will be approximately 2,800 square feet with a drive-through lane, and one restaurant will be approximately 1,200 square feet. Associated improvements include the reconfiguration of the shopping center’s parking lot to accommodate the new pad building as well as landscape improvements where the new pad building will be located. The site is in the HCSP-TZS (Harbor Corridor Specific Plan – Transition Zone South) zone. The project is exempt from the CEQA pursuant to Government Code Section 15303(c) – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Resolution No. 6049-22 was approved. One person spoke with concerns the area would be saturated with fast-food burger establishments and more traffic would flow onto Rainbow Street. One letter of opposition was submitted with concerns of increased traffic taking short-cuts through Flagstone Avenue and Rainbow Street.

Staff presented a ‘yellow’ sheet with modified Conditions of Approval Nos. 14 and 15 as noted below:

Public Works Engineering Division

14. Prior to issuance of the certificate for occupancy, the applicant shall dedicate right-of-way to the City “in fee” fronting the development from the existing center line of Harbor Boulevard to the ultimate right-of-way per ALTA Exhibit B. Applicant shall record said

easement in a format conforming to City policy guidelines under the approval authority of the City Engineer and City Attorney. The applicant shall submit to the Engineering Division an updated title report along with copies of the recorded instruments listed in the title report, as well as reference maps and exhibits used to prepare legal description. Dedication exhibits shall include closure calculations along with a detailed plat for review and approval of the street dedication exhibits by the City Engineer.

15. The applicant shall, at the applicant's expense, design, furnish and install the following traffic signal equipment at the intersection of Harbor Blvd and Commercial Center:
  - a. Econolite vision video detection system.
  - b. Complete intersection rewire.
  - c. Two (2) internally illuminated street name signs, which shall be named at a later date.
  - d. Six (6) station Campbell APS pedestrian push button system.

In lieu of constructing above improvements, the developer may elect to pay the City an in-lieu fee of \$62,000 at the time of issuance for grading permit.

Also, two new Conditions of Approval were added:

108. The façade along Harbor Boulevard shall be articulated with additional architectural detail and/or landscaping acceptable to the Planning Division.
109. Within six (6) months from commencement of business operations of the drive-thru restaurant, City Staff shall reevaluate whether the internal drive approach leading from Harbor Boulevard at the north of the new pad building should be modified or closed due to on-site queuing and circulation impacts, if any, onto Harbor Boulevard. If deemed necessary, Staff may determine that necessary modifications to the site plan require consideration by the Planning Commission.

Motion: Lindsay Second: Perez

Ayes: (4) Cunningham, Lindsay, Perez, Ramirez

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (3) Arestegui, Lehman, Soeffner

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: None.

MATTERS FROM STAFF:

FOCUSED ZONING AMENDMENTS UPDATE: The City's consultant, Laura Stetson of MIG (Moore Iacofano Goltsman, Inc.), presented an update on the proposed focused zoning code text amendments relating to Special Housing Regulations, Supportive Housing and Single-Room Occupancy (SRO), Single-family Residential Interior Standards, Single-family Use in R-2 and R-3 Zones, Small Lot Subdivisions, R-3 Density Standards, Objective Design Standards for R-3 and MU, Open space Requirements, and Landscaping Requirements.

Staff distributed a hand-out with refinements to the Garden Grove Focused Code Update for the Single-Family Residential Standards.

Following the Study Session, staff announced the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting would be cancelled.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:32 p.m. to the next Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

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Judith Moore  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN GROVE**

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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**  
**OF THE**  
**GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: September 8, 2022

JOHN RAMIREZ  
CHAIR



**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**  
**OF THE**  
**GARDEN GROVE**  
**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: September 15, 2022

DAVID DENT  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



AGENDA

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT  
AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

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September 12, 2022

Council Chamber  
11300 Stanford Avenue

REGULAR SESSION - 6:30 P.M. – Council Chamber

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONERS BLACKMUN, CRAWFORD, GONZALEZ, HANSEN,  
RUBIN, TRAN, WILLIAMS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 7, 2022
- C. MATTERS FROM STAFF
  - 1. PUBLIC HEARING – PRESENTATION OF THE FY 2021-22 CONSOLIDATION ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) BY SENIOR PROGRAM SPECIALIST, TIMOTHY THRONE
- D. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- E. ADJOURNMENT

The next Meeting of the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission will be a **Regular Meeting on Monday, December 5, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA.



# Milestone behavioral health care bill signed into law

Sep 14, 2022

*After securing key amendments, Cal Cities, along with over 70 cities from throughout the state, urged the Governor to sign the bill into law.*

On Wednesday, the Governor signed **SB 1338 (Umberg)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%201338&t=bill>) into law. The landmark bill establishes the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment Court Program, also known as CARE Court. This critical legislation aligns closely with Cal Cities' **2022 State Action Agenda (/docs/default-source/advocacy/cal-cities-2022-action-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=6478ad4b\_6)**, which seeks to increase funding and resources to prevent homelessness and assist individuals experiencing homelessness.

Specifically, the CARE Court program aims to connect unsheltered individuals experiencing acute behavioral health needs with a court-ordered care plan managed by a care team in the community. These CARE plans could include clinically prescribed, individualized interventions with several supportive services, medication, and a housing plan.

After months of negotiations, Cal Cities **secured critical amendments** (<https://www.calcities.org/news/post/2022/08/31/cal-cities-secures-key-amendments-to-care-court-legislation-as-it-advances-to-the-governor-s-desk>) to help ensure the program's effective implementation. These amendments included a phased-in



approach to implementation, additional funding to get the program started, and a pathway for cities to participate in CARE plan negotiations.

Following those amendments, Cal Cities and a coalition of over 70 cities from throughout the state **submitted a letter** (<https://ct3.blob.core.windows.net/21blobs/b918f422-b5b7-47db-98c7-b09eb4545e00>) to the Governor requesting his signature on SB 1338.

When the Governor signed the bill on Sept. 14, he expressed appreciation for local leaders, Cal Cities, and other stakeholders for supporting SB 1338 as it moved through the Legislature. He emphasized that the implementation of the CARE Court program will be realized at the local level, which is why statewide support is instrumental to ensuring the program's success.

Earlier this year, the Cal Cities Board of Directors adopted a new policy to support additional funding and resources to expand access to behavioral health services, especially for California's unhoused residents. This policy has guided Cal Cities' engagement on SB 1338 and, more broadly, has been instrumental in how Cal Cities has engaged on policies relating to homelessness.

For more information contact **Legislative Affairs Lobbyist Caroline Cirrincione** (<mailto:ccirrincione@calcities.org>).



# General Assembly approves bylaw amendments and acts on petitioned resolution during annual conference

*Sep 14, 2022*

Delegates representing the League of California Cities' member cities approved changes to the organization's bylaws and voted on a petitioned resolution during the concluding General Assembly at the Annual Conference and Expo.

Recommended to the General Assembly by the Cal Cities Board of Directors, the **[bylaws changes \(/docs/default-source/advocacy/2022-annual-conference-general-assembly-packet.pdf?sfvrsn=a9f245e6\\_3\)](/docs/default-source/advocacy/2022-annual-conference-general-assembly-packet.pdf?sfvrsn=a9f245e6_3)** are part of an ongoing effort to enhance Call Cities' governance system.

Among the set of recommendations, two required bylaws amendments. These amendments will:

- Formalize oversight of the General Resolutions Committee by establishing the second vice president as the chair of the committee, while retaining the president's authority to appoint the vice chair of the committee.
- Ensure a more inclusive Nominating Committee by adding one committee member appointed by the Cal Cities president from among the caucus directors and one additional committee member appointed from the at-large directors for a total of 13 committee members.



- Clarify that, unless the Board establishes otherwise, the president appoints the chair of Board-established committees.
- Remove “treasurer” from the title of the second vice president to avoid confusion and clarify organizational responsibilities,
- Replace the term “board member(s)” with “director(s)” to promote consistency.

The voting delegates approved these changes.

### Voting delegates take action on petitioned resolution

Following the bylaws vote, delegates took action [on a petitioned resolution \(/docs/default-source/advocacy/petitioned-resolution-packet.pdf?sfvrsn=94120326\\_3\)](#) that would require Cal Cities to partner with, and help advance and qualify, the Brand-Mendoza-Candell Tripartisan Land Use Initiative for the November 2024 ballot.

Resolutions that focus on municipal issues of statewide importance are a key part of Cal Cities’ [policy development \(/action-agenda/policy-and-resolutions\)](#) . Under the annual conference resolutions process, members can submit resolutions 60 days in advance of the Annual Conference. Members can also submit a petitioned resolution 24 hours before the General Assembly begins.

To qualify, a petitioned resolution must be signed by 10% of the voting delegates and be germane to city issues. All qualified petitioned resolutions are forwarded to the General Resolutions Committee for consideration. The General Resolutions Committee consists of city officials appointed by each department, diversity caucus, division, and policy committee, along with city officials appointed by the Cal Cities president.



The petitioned resolution qualified and was forwarded to the General Resolutions Committee for consideration. Following public comment and Committee discussion, the General Resolutions Committee recommended that the resolution be referred to the **Housing, Community, and Economic Development (/advocacy/policy-areas-and-committees/housing-community-and-economic-development)** and **Environmental Quality (/advocacy/policy-areas-and-committees/environmental-quality)** policy committees for further study.

The General Assembly voted to approve the General Resolutions Committee's recommendation.

Cal Cities staff are now working on the next steps for the petitioned resolution to be reviewed by the policy committees.

Cal Cities appreciates the time and effort of all those who took part in the 2022 General Assembly and Annual Business Meeting. More information about the bylaws amendments and resolutions is available in the **General Assembly Packet (/docs/default-source/advocacy/2022-annual-conference-general-assembly-packet.pdf?sfvrsn=a9f245e6\_3)**.



# President highlights Cal Cities' advocacy accomplishments and building blocks for future success

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*A message from Cal Cities President Ali Sajjad Taj.*

Last week, more than 2,000 city officials gathered in Long Beach for the 2022 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo. It was a great honor to be installed as the new Cal Cities president. It is an even greater honor to lead this organization as it continues to advance its 124-year-long mission: to expand and protect local control for cities. Being around such an impassioned and active gathering of thousands of city colleagues reminded me of the great strength of our organization.

As I start my new term, I believe it's important to acknowledge our recent accomplishments, while also committing ourselves fully to tackling the difficult challenges that lie ahead in 2023.

This past year will be remembered for the ongoing impacts of a pandemic, inflation at levels we haven't seen in decades, a declining economy, and an ever-worsening drought.

In the face of these challenges, city leaders showed strength and resilience by adapting innovative ways to serve our communities while also providing basic services with fewer resources — improving local streets and roads, planning and approving new housing, supporting unhoused residents, helping local businesses get back on their feet, and keeping communities safe.



2022, including:

- **Housing.** Cal Cities secured resources to support cities' efforts to jumpstart housing construction — including nearly \$1 billion for low-income housing and infill construction — and carved out flexibility for cities in bills that threaten local housing plans.
- **Infrastructure.** Cal Cities led a broad coalition against a large, unfunded transportation measure that would have required cities to adopt significant and costly bicycle, pedestrian, and traffic calming elements in their general plans. Cal Cities also defeated two measures that would have restricted local transportation funding.
- **Homelessness.** The Cal Cities Board of Directors adopted a policy that supports additional funding and resources to expand access to behavioral health services and that supports our county partners. With this new policy, we went to work on bills designed to modernize the behavioral health system, to better serve those who need it, including our unsheltered residents. This includes the CARE Court legislation that the Governor signed into law on Sept. 14, which includes Cal Cities' requested amendments.
- **Climate resiliency and disaster preparedness.** Cal Cities secured \$180 million in the state budget for organic waste recycling programs, which will go a long way towards helping advance our shared city and state priority to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Cal Cities also had a seat at the table for a landmark recycling bill, SB 54, that became law this year. SB 54 requires all single-use plastics to be recyclable or compostable by the next decade.

But our work is not finished. While we celebrate the progress on our advocacy priorities, we continue to face challenges in the Legislature and at the ballot box that threaten local funding for local services and our land use authority.



our legislative priorities and uphold local control. But this work will require a unified voice. It will take working together for all of our cities to be stronger and our advocacy to be more effective.

To uphold our unwavering commitment to expand and protect local control, the Board directed Cal Cities to establish near-, mid-, and long-term strategies, including exploring the feasibility of a ballot measure that fights back against the continual erosion of local control by the Legislature and Administration. And at this year's conference, the membership directed us to work through our committee process to review a potential ballot measure.

Staff have already begun this important but difficult work. Designing, qualifying, and passing ballot measures in California — particularly a constitutional amendment — is no small undertaking and certainly no guarantee. It takes months of policy research, polling, legal analysis, coalition building, fundraising, and other deliberations to construct a policy that meets the goals of the organization, while also meeting the approval of California's diverse electorate.

And it takes even more to actually win at the ballot. In 2022, gathering signatures to qualify a constitutional amendment cost between \$10-16 million. The cost for 2024 could be greater. And running a campaign to pass a measure takes many tens of millions of dollars more to educate California's 20 million voters. In fact, the average winning ballot campaign spent more than \$50 million in the 2020 election cycle. Clearly, Cal Cities cannot go it alone. It will take a broad coalition and extensive evaluation to determine if there is a viable path to success.

Toward that end, the Board also instructed Cal Cities to engage in a campaign against the deceptively named "Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act". Backed by the California Business Roundtable, the measure



challenges our mission to safeguard local control.

The California Business Roundtable has raised more than \$16 million and submitted 1,429,529 signatures to try to qualify this measure. It is likely to qualify for the November 2024 statewide ballot. We anticipate the business coalition will raise tens of millions more to push the measure in 2024.

We know what it will take to be successful at the ballot: tens of millions of dollars and a strong coalition of allies. We've already started building the coalition to oppose this measure and are working with very powerful groups: SEIU California, California Professional Firefighters, California Special Districts Association, California State Association of Counties, AFSCME California, and the California Alliance for Jobs, to name a few.

If and when this measure qualifies, we will need city officials to be all in to oppose this measure, spread the word, and raise the funds it will take to defeat it.

As I start my new term, the bottom line is that the state of Cal Cities is strong. I am confident that we will rise and respond to our challenges this year as we've been doing for over 120 years.

Thank you all for leading your communities with passion, courage, and dedication. It is an honor to lead this organization and the important work we will do in the year ahead.